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Summary

The objectives pursued in this PhD thesis are to study the legume responses to phytopathogenic fungi by using a functional genomics approach (transcriptomics and proteomics). The pea (*Pisum sativum*) and the model legume *Medicago truncatula* were chosen to study their stress responses to *Erysiphe pisi* and *Mycosphaerella pinodes* pathogens. The pea crop constitutes an important source of protein for human consumption, being one of the most grown grain legume in the world, meanwhile *M. truncatula* is an important forage legume which is being used as a model plant for use in molecular and classical genetic studies. Moreover, within the phytopathogenic fungi, powdery mildew and ascochyta blight are one the most plant pathogenic fungi that seriously constrain crop production worldwide.

Within the functional genomics approaches carried out to study the defense mechanisms in legumes to phytopathogenic fungi infection, a differential expression proteomic approach was carried out in order to unveil which resistance mechanisms are involving in the defense response of the pea to *E. pisi* and *M. pinodes* infections. The results obtained from the application of this approach in both studies are presented. The changes observed reflect a metabolic adjustment performed by the pea in response to phytopathogen fungi infection.

To go deeper into the knowledge of the defence mechanism related to the response to *E. pisi* infection in legumes, two different transcriptomics approaches were performed using the model legume *M. truncatula*. Thus, *M. truncatula* - *E. pisi* pathosystem was analyzed by using microarray and quantitative real-time PCR platforms, respectively. These results revealed a wide variety of mechanisms and pathways involved in *M. truncatula* in response to *E. pisi* infection, including an important number of genes belonging to diverse functional groups, which will help to develop new genetic tools in the breeding program in legumes.

Resumen

Los objetivos planteados en esta tesis doctoral son analizar las respuestas de las leguminosas a la infección de hongos fitopatógenos mediante el uso de una aproximación de genómica funcional (transcriptómica y proteómica). El guisante (*Pisum sativum*) y la leguminosa modelo *Medicago truncatula* fueron elegidas para estudiar sus respuestas de estrés a los patógenos *Erysiphe pisi* y *Mycosphaerella pinodes*.

Dentro de las aproximaciones de genómica funcional llevadas a cabo para estudiar los mecanismos de defensa de las leguminosas a la infección de hongos fitopatógenos, una aproximación de proteómica diferencial fue llevada a cabo con el objetivo de revelar cuáles son los mecanismos de resistencia implicados en las respuestas de defensa del guisante a la infección de *E. pisi* y *M. pinodes*. Los resultados obtenidos de la aplicación de esta aproximación en ambos estudios son presentados. Los cambios observados reflejan un ajuste metabólico del guisante en respuesta a la infección de estos hongos fitopatógenos.

Para profundizar en el conocimiento de los mecanismos de defensa de las leguminosas en respuesta a la infección de *E. pisi*, dos aproximaciones transcriptómicas diferentes fueron realizadas usando la leguminosa modelo *M. truncatula*. En consecuencia, el patosistema *M. truncatula* - *E. pisi* fue analizado mediante dos plataformas, microarray y PCR cuantitativa en tiempo real, respectivamente. Estos resultados revelaron una amplia variedad de mecanismos y rutas implicadas en las respuestas de defensa de *M. truncatula* en respuesta a la infección de *E. pisi*, incluyendo un importante número de genes pertenecientes a diversos grupos funcionales, los cuales ayudaran en el desarrollo de nuevas herramientas genéticas en los programas de mejora vegetal en leguminosas.

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Introduction

1. Legumes

Legume family (*Fabaceae* or *Leguminosae*) is the third largest family of higher plants and second in agricultural importance (Doyle 2001; Lewis et al. 2005). It includes more than 650 genera and 18000 species ranging from herbs to trees (Doyle and Luckow 2003; Lewis et al. 2005). They are particularly interesting to fix atmospheric nitrogen through symbiotic relationships with rhizobial soil bacteria (Garg and Geetanjali 2009; Graham and Vance 2003; Udvardi and Poole 2013) playing a key role in crop rotation (Fig. 1). Among them, the subfamily *Papilionaceae* include cultivated species that provide the largest single source of vegetable protein in human diets and livestock feed (Evers 2011; Graham and Vance 2003; Rochon et al. 2004; Siddique et al. 2012).

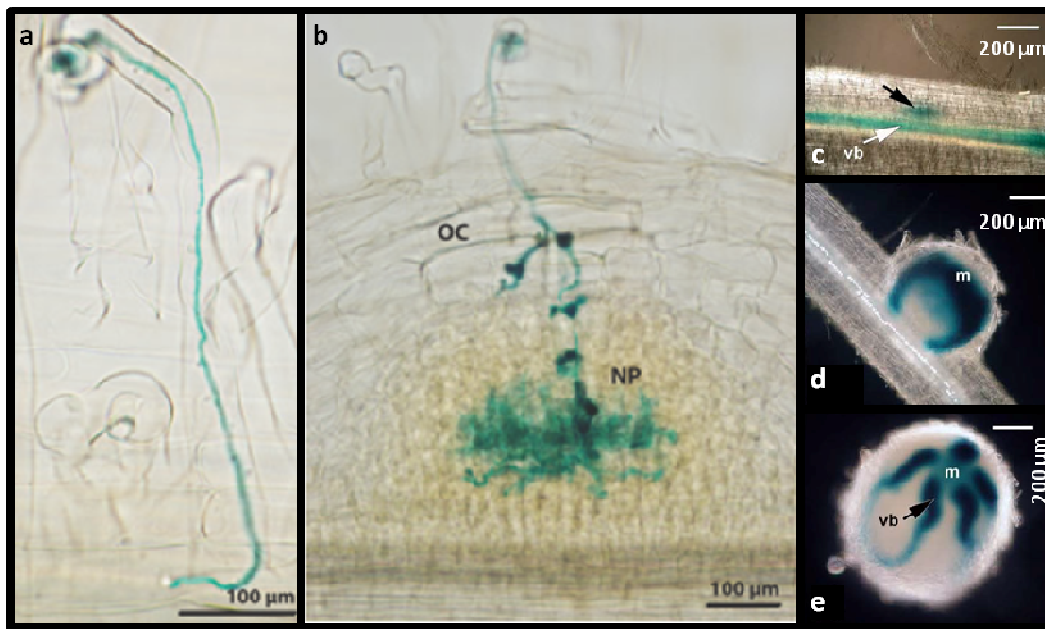


Figure 1. Root infection structures containing rhizobia. **(a)** Curled epidermal root hair with infection thread containing *LacZ*-expressing *rhizobia*. Histochemical X-gal staining highlights *rhizobia* in blue. **(b)** Infection threads traversing the outer cortical cell layers (OC) and ramifying through dividing cortical cells of a developing *Medicago* nodule; NP: nodule primordium. **(c)** Nodule primordium (black arrow) with *R. leguminosarum* bv. *viciae*. The white arrow points to a vascular bundle (vb); **(d)** Emergent nodule with GUS staining in the nodule meristem (m) and young vascular bundles; **(e)** Staining is apparent in the nodule meristem (m) and most recently developed vascular bundles (vb) (black arrow), (modified from Udvardi et. al, 2013 and Schwartz et. al, 2013).

Among them, cool season grain legumes (faba bean, chickpea, pea, lentil and lupin) play an important role in farming systems worldwide (Kelley et al. 1997). However, a wide number of biotic and abiotic stresses are severely affecting the yield and seed quality of these crops. Grain legumes are challenged by many pathogens (fungi, bacteria, nematodes, viruses, parasitic plants, insects), causing important economic losses (Fuchs et al. 2014; Rubiales et al. 2014).

Genetic resistance is one of the most desirable control method since it is more cost effective and environment friendly than the use of chemicals. Thus, many resistance sources (Sillero et al. 2006; Tivoli et al. 2006a) have been found in different grain legumes including pea (*Pisum sativum*) (Barilli et al. 2014; Castillejo et al. 2010a; Castillejo et al. 2011; Fondevilla et al. 2011; Fondevilla and Rubiales 2012; Fondevilla et al. 2008) and barrel medic (*Medicago truncatula*) (Ameline-Torregrosa et al. 2008; Castillejo et al. 2010a; Castillejo et al. 2009; Die et al. 2007; Dita et al. 2009; Foster-Hartnett et al. 2007; Lozano-Baena et al. 2007; Rubiales and Moral 2004). Several transcriptomics approaches, such as microarray and qPCR (Barilli et al. 2014; Curto et al. 2014; Fondevilla et al. 2011; Fondevilla et al. 2014), as well as proteomics (Castillejo et al. 2010a; Castillejo et al. 2010b; Curto et al. 2006) have been successful applied to these crops. These biotechnology approaches have increased the knowledge of the target species and the mechanism underlying resistance to these pathogens. However, molecular mechanisms involved in the legume defense against their pathogens are poorly understood. Biotechnology tools and specially the high throughput “omic” technologies promising strategies for understanding the molecular genetic basis of stress resistance, which is an important bottleneck for molecular breeding (Dita et al. 2006).

1.1. Pea (*Pisum sativum*)

Pea (*Pisum sativum* L.) plays a critical ecological role because it contributes to the development of low-input farming systems by fixing atmospheric nitrogen. Their seeds are rich in protein (around 25 %), starch (50%), sugar and others compounds such as fiber, mineral and vitamins (Bastianelli et al. 1998; Rubiales et al. 2011a; Smýkal et al. 2012). Pea was used in Mendel’s discovery of the laws inheritance, making in the

foundation of modern plant genetics (Bateson 1909) as well as model for experimental morphology and physiology (Tar'an et al. 2005). Spite of the pea genome size, several genomic resources such as, BAC libraries and transcriptome and proteome datasets already exist (Smýkal et al. 2012). Thanks to this knowledge several marker assisted selection programs have allowed to increase the precision and shortening the breeding cycle. The new “omic” methodologies are useful tools for the development of breeding tools for improved pea genotypes that are sustainable under current and future farming systems.

1.1.1. Origin and botanical description

Pea is considered one of the first domesticated plants in the world, together with chickpea, lentil, grass pea and several cereal species (Zohary and Hopf 2000). Prior to cultivation, pea together with vetches, vetchlings and chickpeas was part of the everyday diet of hunter-gatherers at the end of the last ice age in the Middle East and Europe (Smýkal et al. 2012). Hence, pea is one of the crops that played a significant role in the ‘agricultural revolution’ of the post-glacial Europe (Mikić et al. 2014; Smýkal et al. 2012). The earliest evidences of the use of pea for human consumption are the fossilized starch grains in calculus of the Neanderthal skeletons in Iraq about 46,000 years ago (Fig. 2) (Mikić et al. 2014). The archeological evidences establishes that pea is one of the founder grain crops of south-west-Asian Neolithic agriculture being a consistent crop in Neolithic and bronze ages. The domesticated pea belongs to *Pisum* genus, restricted, in the wild, to the Mediterranean basin and south-west Asia (Zohary et al. 2013). During centuries of selection and breeding thousands of pea varieties were developed and these are maintained in numerous germplasm collections worldwide (Smýkal et al. 2011). The range of wild representatives of *P. sativum* extends from Iran and Turkmenistan through Anterior Asia, northern Africa and southern Europe (Smýkal et al. 2012). However, due to the early cultivation of pea it is difficult to identify the precise location of the center of its diversity. The genus *Pisum* contains the wild species *P. fulvum* found in Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Israel; the cultivated species *P. abyssinicum* from Yemen and Ethiopia, which was likely domesticated independently of *P. sativum*; and a large and loose aggregate of both wild (*P. sativum* subsp. *elatius*) and cultivated forms that comprise the species *P. sativum* in a broad sense (Smýkal et al. 2012).

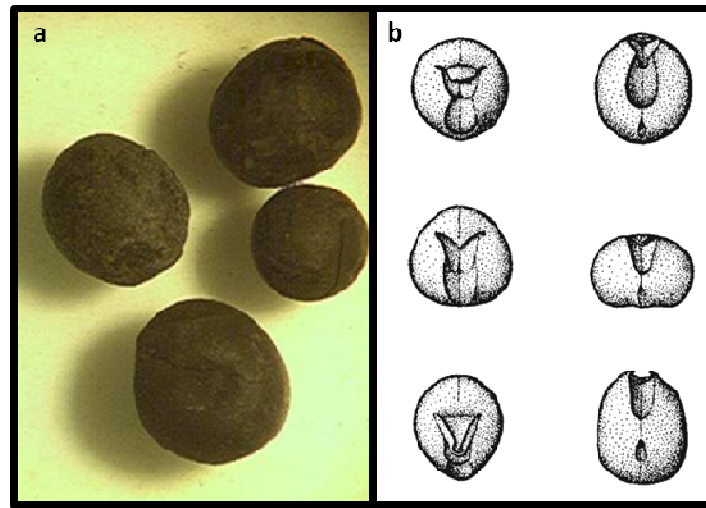


Figure 2. (a) Charred pea seed from Iron Age founded in southern Serbia. (b) Charred seed of domesticated pea, *Pisum sativum*, cotyledons only, no seed coat survived charring, late Neolithic (Dimini, Greece) (modified from Mikić et al, 2014 and Zohary et. al, 2013).

Pisum sativum is annual, diploid ($2n=14$) and mainly self-pollinated plants (Smýkal et al. 2011). Pea leaf type could be conventional, semi-leafless and leafless (Davies et al. 1985) and their size in most cases increases up to the first node bearing the first flower (Fig. 3). Stipules are large, leaf-like and up to 10 cm long and their inflorescence is a raceme arising from the axil of the leaf (Fig. 3). Corolla show color from white to purple; pods swollen or compressed, short-stalked, straight or curved, 4-15 cm long, 1.5-2.5 cm wide, 2-10 seeded, 2-valved, dehiscent on both sutures (Duke 1981; Gritton 1980). The node at which the first flower emerges is characteristic of a given variety; in temperate regions the number of nodes at which the first flower emerges is reported to vary from 4 in the earliest to about 25 in late maturing types under field conditions (Gritton 1980). Flowers borne on the same peduncle produce pods that mature at different times, the youngest being at the tip. On a whole plant basis, flowering is sequential and upwards from node to node. The main root, taproot, has many lateral branches and sub-branches, which allowed establishing the symbiotic nitrogen-fixing bacterium *Rhizobium leguminosarum* forming nodules (Fig. 1). Moreover, their stems are usually weak and internode length show height ranges from less than 50 cm to more 300 cm tall. Nonbearing (sterile) nodes occur on the main stem from the lowest node upward, with frequency correlated with time to flowering. Pod traits range from wide flattened to round and dehiscent on both structures, with color from yellow to dark green. Their seed mainly consists of two cotyledons, which provide initial growth support to the embryo, with a primordial root or radical, stem tissue and an

embryonic growing point (also named plumule). In addition, the pea seed has an ilum, with which it was attached to the maternal pod tissue during developmental, and near this is a micropyle, where the germinating radical emerges. Pea seeds are globose or angled, smooth or wrinkled, exalbuminous, whitish, gray, green, or brownish and their size vary 10 to 36 g/100 seed being their germination cryptocotylar (Duke 1981).

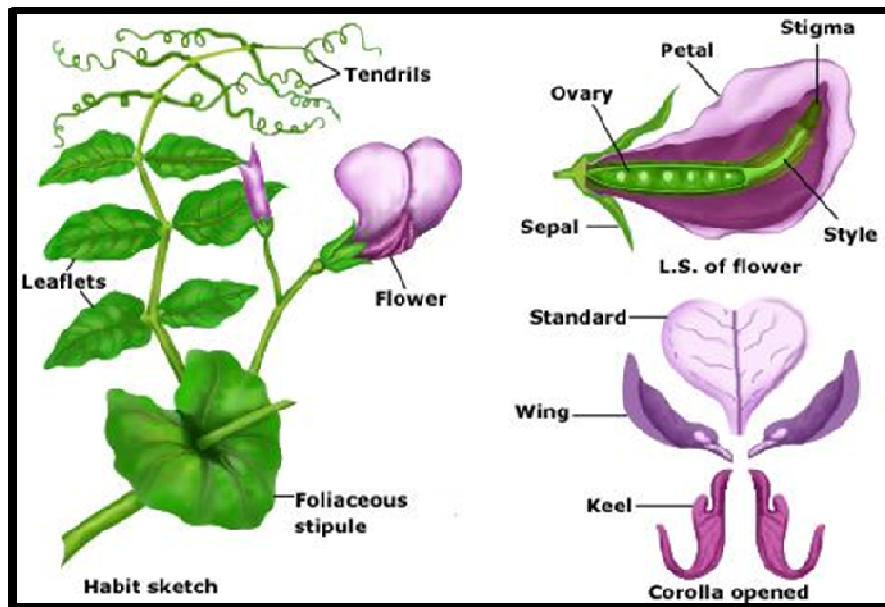


Figure 3. Detailed picture of leaf and flower in pea (*Pisum sativum*) (from tutorvista.com).

The genus *Pisum* is very diverse, showing a range of degrees of relatedness that reflect taxonomic identifiers, eco-geography and breeding gene pools (Smýkal 2014). Several pea germplasm pea collections, with over 1000 accessions are stored in national genbanks in more than 25 countries, with many other smaller collections worldwide (Smýkal et al. 2013). Thanks to the availability of these genetic resources numerous studies have investigated the genetic and trait diversity of *Pisum* germplasm, which might act as toolkits for association mapping (Smýkal et al. 2011). These studies have allowed to gain insight into genes underlying desired traits in the world pea collections (Smýkal 2014).

1.1.2. Importance of the crop

Pea is adapted to warm Mediterranean type as well as cool temperature conditions. Thus, this crop constitute an important source of protein for human

consumption in Mediterranean basin, temperate Europe, Ethiopia, south-west Asia and north-west India. Dry pea is one of the most grown grain legume in the world with a high primary production in temperate regions and registered 97 countries growing pea, whose cultivated area were 6.379 million hectares (FAOSTAT 2013). The most producers countries of dry pea in 2013, in million tons (MT) were Canada (3.85 MT), followed to Russian Federation (1.35 MT), China (1.38 MT) and USA (0.7 MT) (FAOSTAT 2013). In the last decade (2003-2013), Canada has remained the leading pea producing country (2.97 MT), followed to Russian Federation (1.29 MT), China (1.12 MT) and Ukraine (0.91 MT), respectively. Moreover, the average yield of dry pea during this period was around 4.000 Kg/Ha being Ireland the country that showed the highest yield (5,000 Kg/Ha), followed to Belgium-Luxembourg, Netherlands, France and Belgium (each \approx 4.000 Kg/Ha) (FAOSTAT 2013). In the last decade Europe showed a gradual decrease in production from 2010 to 2013, while Canada, Russian Federation and USA showed a positive trend where production showed a slow increase.

1.2. *Medicago truncatula*

Annual medics (*Medicago* species) are widely used in low rainfall environments of the Mediterranean basin area, traditionally used as forage legumes providing nitrogen for rotational crops (Tivoli et al. 2006b; Walsh et al. 2001). *M. truncatula*, a close relative of alfalfa, naturally stands out as a model legume organism, with several unique characteristics, such as self-fertile, small diploid genome making a usefully tool for both genetics and genomics studies (Cook 1999; Young et al. 2005). *M. truncatula* is closely related to the cultivated tetraploid alfalfa (*M. sativa*) and to other legumes such as pea, chickpea, faba bean and lentil. This close phylogenetic relationship increases the value of this model legumes as a resource for understanding the important agronomic traits of grain and forage legumes.

1.2.1. Model organism

In biology, the use of model species is necessary in order to better understand any biological process. Thus, in the last decade (2003-2013), particularly since the advent of the large-scale genomic scale genomic sequencing projects, the term *model organism* has become ubiquitous in contemporary biological discourse. Much of our knowledge

on heredity, development, physiology and the underlying cellular and molecular processes is derived from the studies of model, or reference, organisms (Müller and Grossniklaus 2010). The underlying concept of a *model organism* can be traced to a variety of sources, depending on how one defines it, as will be discussed in this essay (Ankeny and Leonelli 2011). Model organism can be defined as any experimental organism utilized to investigate a particular biological process or system, ranging wide organism such as *E. coli*, *S. cerevisiae*, *C. elegans*, *Drosophila*, *Xenopus*, *Arabidopsis* and *Medicago truncatula*. All model organisms have been used for use in molecular studies due to its ideal characteristic that are closely related to their power as genetic tools: they typically have small physical and genomic sizes, short generation times, short life cycles, high fertility rates, and often high mutation rates or high susceptibility to simple techniques for genetic modification. Therefore, it is now widely accepted that model organisms should be tractable using both forward-genetic approaches (identifying genes based on mutant phenotype), reverse-genetic approaches (functional analysis of a gene of known molecular identity) or both techniques (Ankeny and Leonelli 2011). Many of the core molecular mechanisms elucidated were found conserved in related species. Therefore, model organisms have uncovered the relatedness of life on this planet at the level of the blueprint, the beauty of which is hidden to the naked eye.

1.2.2. *M. truncatula* as a genetic model and their contribution to plant biology studies and functional genomics technologies.

Many agronomically important crops are legumes, such as faba bean, chickpea, pea, and alfalfa. However, the size and complexity of these genomes makes them unwieldy and has slowed progress on the genetic characterization of these crops. Several of these crop legumes are among the best characterized plant systems, including DNA marker maps and basic genomics tools (Cook 1999; Young et al. 2005). Nevertheless, despite the investment of resources from public and private sources, crop legumes have inconvenient features for genomics research, such as large genome size, abundant repetitive DNA, complex ploidy (Young and Bharti 2012).

M. truncatula is being used as a model plant for use in both molecular and classical genetic studies because of its ideal characteristics, such as its small, diploid genome, rapid generation time, self-fertility and ease of seed production (Cook 1999). This model plant has proven to be an easily transformed species, ensuring its role as an ideal model system for investigating and elucidating gene function in legume species. Hence, several large-scale international projects that have been initiated in relation to *M. truncatula* genomics, including the complete sequence description through an international consortium (<http://www.medicagohapmap.org/>). *M. truncatula* databases, including whole genome sequencing and annotation, expressed sequence tags (ESTs), structural genomics and comparative mapping, bacterial artificial chromosome (BAC) libraries and physical maps, gene expression, metabolic profiling and bioinformatic tools are available (<http://www.medicago.org/>). Thanks to closed phylogenetic relationship of *M. truncatula* to alfalfa (*M. sativa*) and other legumes, such as pea, chickpea, lentil or faba bean increases the attractiveness of utilizing this model legume (Dénarié 2002). The development of genetic and genomic tools in this model plant has propelled *M. truncatula* into the forefront of legume research as an ideal legume model. Hence, this model legume constitutes an ideal bridge between grain and forage legumes allowing to carry out comparative studies in these species. In addition, a wide availability of *M. truncatula* collections has allowed studying host–pathogen interactions at the histological, biochemical and physiological levels (Fernández-Aparicio et al. 2008; Prats et al. 2007; Rubiales et al. 2011b).

In the last decade, *M. truncatula* has emerged as an appropriate and agronomically relevant model plant for legumes, providing an excellent model upon which to dissect and to understand the mechanisms of resistance to pathogens of legumes in general (Rispaill et al. 2010). Functional genomics technologies have been successfully applied in different *Medicago* pathosystems. Thus, an important number of transcriptomics (Curto et al. 2014; Dita et al. 2009; Foster-Hartnett et al. 2007; Gao et al. 2010; Madrid et al. 2010; Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014) and proteomics (Castillejo et al. 2009; Curto et al. 2006; Kiirika et al. 2014) approaches have allowing to identify the molecular pathways involved in the resistance to a wide variety of pathogens. This will undoubtedly help in the development of new forms of resistance in legumes to a variety of pathogens.

2. Plant pathogenic fungi.

2.1. The importance of phytopathogenic fungi.

The cool season food legumes (faba bean, chickpea, pea, lentil and lupin) play an important role in the farming systems worldwide, which are attacked by these phytopathogenic fungi that cause diseases such as grey mould, chocolate spot, ascochyta blight, anthracnose, rust, powdery mildew and downy mildew. These pathogens are major limiting factors in legume production and the most important of these are present in all areas where legumes are cultivated (Sillero et al. 2006).

Within legumes, pea is the most widely grown grain legume in Europe and the second-most in the world (FAOSTAT 2013). Significant efforts have been made in pea breeding for disease resistance in continental and oceanic conditions where it is mainly spring sown. Unfortunately, little efforts have been made so far in pea breeding for constraints typical of Mediterranean environments, such as rust, powdery mildew or broomrape (Rubiales D. et al. 2009). Several research works have reported levels of resistance in pea against ascochyta blight (Carrillo et al. 2013; Fondevilla et al. 2005), powdery mildew (Barilli et al. 2014; Curto et al. 2006; Fondevilla and Rubiales 2012) and rust (Barilli et al. 2009; Barilli et al. 2010). Control of these diseases is based on cultural management, the use of chemicals, genetic resistance or some combination of these approaches (Sillero et al. 2006). Disease resistance is currently a primary objective of most plant breeding programs. Procedures for screening and scoring germplasm and breeding lines for resistance have lacked uniformity among the various programs worldwide (Niks and Rubiales 2002).

2.1.1. Powdery mildew (*Erysiphe pisi*).

Powdery mildews (*Ascomycotina*, *Erysiphales*) are plant pathogenic fungi that seriously constrain crop production worldwide in many temperate regions (Belanger et al. 2002; Panstruga and Spanu 2014). The disease can cause important yield losses, reducing total yield biomass, number of pods per plant, number seeds per pod, plant height and number of nodes (Fondevilla and Rubiales 2012; Glawe 2008; Schulze-Lefert and Vogel 2000; Sillero et al. 2006). Pea powdery mildew is an air-borne disease

of worldwide distribution, which is caused by *Erysiphe pisi*, often reported as *E. communis* auct. p. p. or *E. polygoni* auct. p.p. (Braun 1987) differentiated *E. pisi* var. *pisi* infecting species in *Pisum*, *Medicago*, *Vicia*, *Lupinus* and *Lens*, and *E. pisi* var. *cruchetiana* infecting *Lathyrus* and *Ononis* species (Fondevilla and Rubiales 2012). Also, it has recently been reported that other fungi such as *E. trifolii* and *E. baeumleri* can also cause powdery mildew on pea (Fondevilla and Rubiales 2012).

These fungi are obligate biotrophic pathogens infecting aerial parts of higher plants (stems, leaves, flowers and fruits) owing to the profuse production of conidia that give them their common name (Fig. 4). Their life cycle is synchronized with host life cycles in order to develop an effective control strategy, which can involve both a sexual state (teleomorph) and asexual state (anamorph), or either can be lacking (Falloon and Viljanen-Rollinson 2001) (Fig. 5). In susceptible pea genotypes, *E. pisi* conidia germinate producing a germ tube with a lobed primary appressorium. A penetration peg emerges from this appressorium and penetrates the epidermal host cells through the cuticle and cell wall. Furthermore, a primary haustorium forms within the epidermal cell (Fig. 4 d). Nutrient uptake from the plant cell through the haustorium supports development of secondary hyphae that radiate across the host epidermis forming hyphal appressoria from which secondary haustoria are formed (Fig. 4 d). Finally, aerial conidiophores emerge from surface hyphae producing conidia capable of initiating a new cycle of infection (Fondevilla and Rubiales 2012). Moreover, several pea lines harboring genes for powdery mildew resistance have been described in *Pisum* germplasm (Fondevilla and Rubiales 2012). Thus, in pea lines harboring *er1* gene, the pathogen is stopped soon after, and no secondary hyphae are formed (Fondevilla et al. 2006), meanwhile the resistance provided by *er2* gene is governed at high temperatures is due to the occurrence of hypersensitive response in established colonies (Fig. 4c) (Fondevilla et al. 2006). In lines containing *Er3* gene, the growth of the established *E. pisi* colonies are stopped by a strong hypersensitive response (Fig. 4c) (Fondevilla et al. 2007a; Fondevilla et al. 2007b). Therefore, genetic resistance is an efficient, economic and environmentally friendly way of control. In spite of resistance conferred by these genes against to *E. pisi*, the identification of additional sources of resistance against these species is needed.

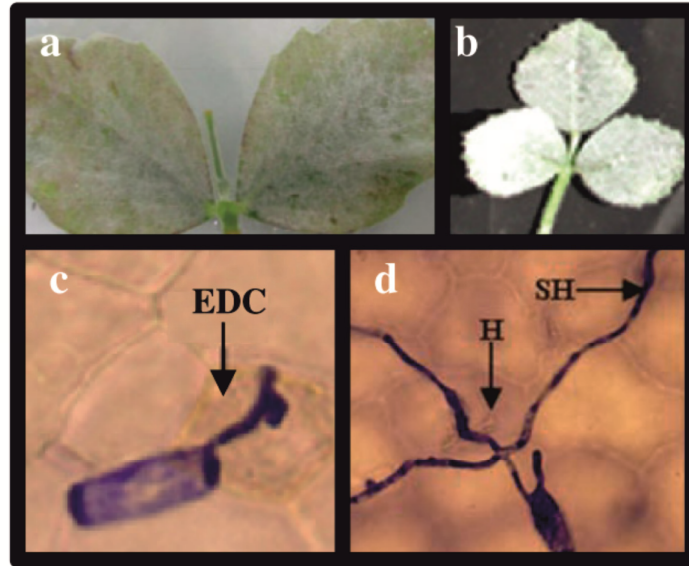


Figure 4. Representative symptoms of powdery mildews and their morphological features. (a) *Erysiphe pisi* f.sp. *pisii* development on pea leaf; (b) *Erysiphe pisi* f. sp. *medicaginis* development on *M. truncatula* leaf; (c) Microscope pictures of *Erysiphe pisi* f. sp. *medicaginis* on *M. truncatula* leaf epidermal cells (EDC: Epidermal Death Cell); (d) Differential interference microscopy of an *E. pisi* f. sp. *medicaginis* germling (H: haustorium; SH: secondary hyphae), (modified from Curto et al, 2006 and 2014)

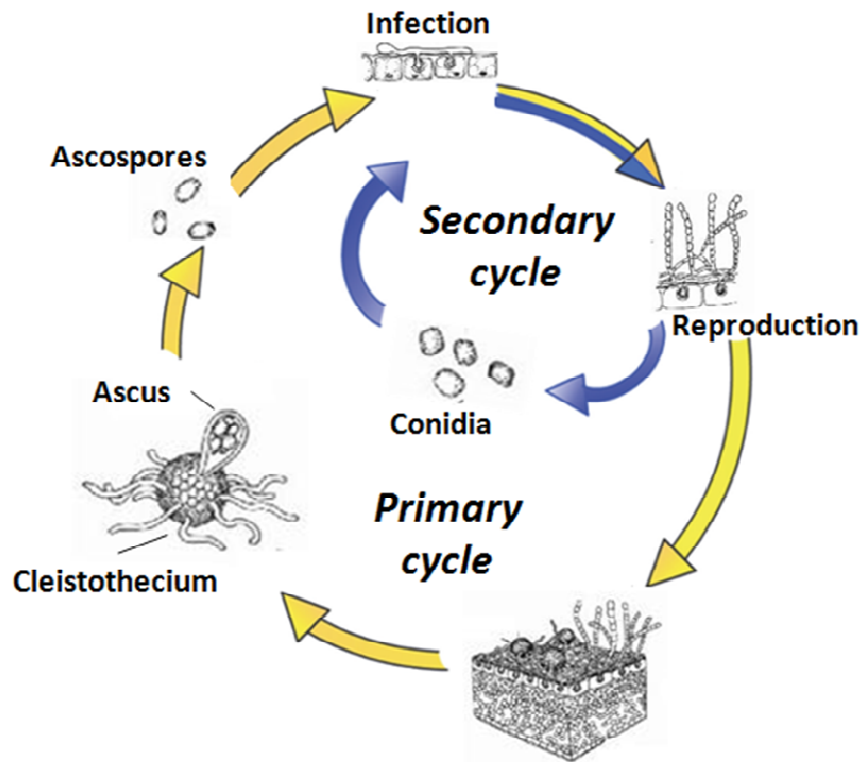


Figure 5. Diagram of powdery mildew life cycles. Primary (yellow and blue) and secondary (yellow) cycles are represented, (modified from González-Fernández et al. 2010).

2.1.2. Ascochyta blight (*Mycosphaerella pinodes*).

Ascochyta blight is a serious disease of cool-season grain legumes, including chickpea, faba bean, lentil and pea, caused by fungal species of the anamorphic genus *Ascochyta* (Fig. 6). Ascochyta blight has worldwide distribution, which is predominantly host-specific. Species of the coelomycete genus *Ascochyta* are all necrotrophic, killing plant cells in advance of mycelia development and the diseases they cause represent serious limitations to legume production worldwide (Rubiales and Fondevilla 2012). The disease in chickpea is caused by *Ascochyta rabiei* (teleomorph: *Didymella rabiei*); in lentil by *Ascochyta lentis* (*Didymella lentis*) and in faba beans by *Ascochyta fabae* (*Didymella fabae*) (Tivoli and Banniza 2007). The ascochyta blight complex of pea (*Pisum sativum*) is caused by three related fungal species, commonly referred to as the Ascochyta complex: *Ascochyta pisi*, *Ascochyta pinodes* (teleomorph: *Mycosphaerella pinodes*) and *Phoma medicaginis* var. *pinodella* (Jones 1927). Thus, in pea the disease is a complex because the three pathogens cause more or less similar symptoms and they frequently occur together. Ascochyta blight, caused by *Mycosphaerella pinodes* (also known as *Didymella pinodes*) the teleomorph of *Ascochyta pinodes*, is one of the most devastating pea pathogens (Khan et al. 2013). It is wide-spread throughout the major pea-growing areas, especially in temperate regions of Europe, North America, Australia and New Zealand (Bretag et al. 1995; Bretag and Ramsey 2001). Ascochyta blight is the most destructive disease affecting large areas in many countries, where pulses are cultivated and cause considerable losses in seed quality and quantity. Yield losses include both weight and quality losses due to seed infection. Average yield losses in commercial pea fields have been estimated at 10%, and losses of >50% have been measured in some trials (Xue et al. 1997).



Figure 6. Ascochyta blight on pea (a), faba bean (b) and chickpea (c). Disease symptoms on leaves (a1, b1 and c1), fruits and seeds (a2, b2 and c2) and microscopic pictures of ascospores (a1, c3) and pycnidiospores (b3) are represented (modified from Koike et al. 2007 and Tivoli et al. 2007).

Ascochyta spp. cause well delineated lesions on all aerial organs of the plant (leaves, stems, flowers, pods) and consist of necrotic lesions, characterized by tan-coloured lesions on all above ground parts of the plant which contain concentric rings of black pycnidia exuding cirrhi of one or two-celled hyaline conidia (Bretag and Ramsey 2001). On the stems, these fungi cause deep necrotic lesions which can lead to breaking of stems and death of plant parts above the affected zone. *M. pinodes* and *P. medicaginis* var. *pinodella* causes blight starting with small purple to black spots, enlarging and turning brown to black spots. These lesions on stems, leaves, pods, foot rot and seeds appear as small, pinpoint and irregularly shaped flecks (Koike et al. 2007) (Fig. 6). Leaves with many lesions wither before the lesions become large, especially on the lower portion of the plants. Stem lesions are initiated at the bases of dead leaves and spread above and below that point. They coalesce to encircle the entire lower stem which generally does not break. All species cause necrosis on pods which results in seed infection. Heavily infected seeds have more or less severe discolourations and can shrivel in the most serious cases. The disease reduces number of seeds per stem and seed size (May et al. 2005; Tivoli and Banniza 2007; Tivoli et al. 1996) resulting in substantial yield throughout the major pea cropping regions worldwide (Bretag and Ramsey 2001).

Fungi responsible for ascochyta blights could be considered as hemibiotrophs characterised by an initial biotrophic phase that is followed by a necrotrophic phase. The epidemic caused by *M. pinodes* is based on both ascospores discharges as primary

and secondary inoculum, and successive pycnidiospore cycles (Fig. 7). The disease cycle of *M. pinodes* started with the dissemination of ascospores (primary inoculum) after which pycnidia developed rapidly in lesions on stipules, on green plant tissue or on senescent tissue (Roger and Tivoli 1996). However, the sexual fruiting structures pseudothecia are also formed alongside pycnidia during the cropping season; consequently ascospores are released during the entire season and constitute an important source of secondary inoculum. Rain-splashed pycnidiospores dispersed are responsible for secondary infections over short distances and further increases in disease severity accelerating tissue senescence. After rainfall, pseudothecia release ascospores which are dispersed over long distances by wind. In trials, pycnidiospores were principally trapped in the first 20 cm above the soil surface whereas ascospores were also trapped above the crop canopy. The formation of fruiting bodies progresses from the base to the top of the plants during crop development. Frequently, pycnidia and pseudothecia are simultaneously present on the same stipule. This is unusual because the sexual stage most commonly follows the asexual stage in plant pathogenic fungi (Agrios 2005).

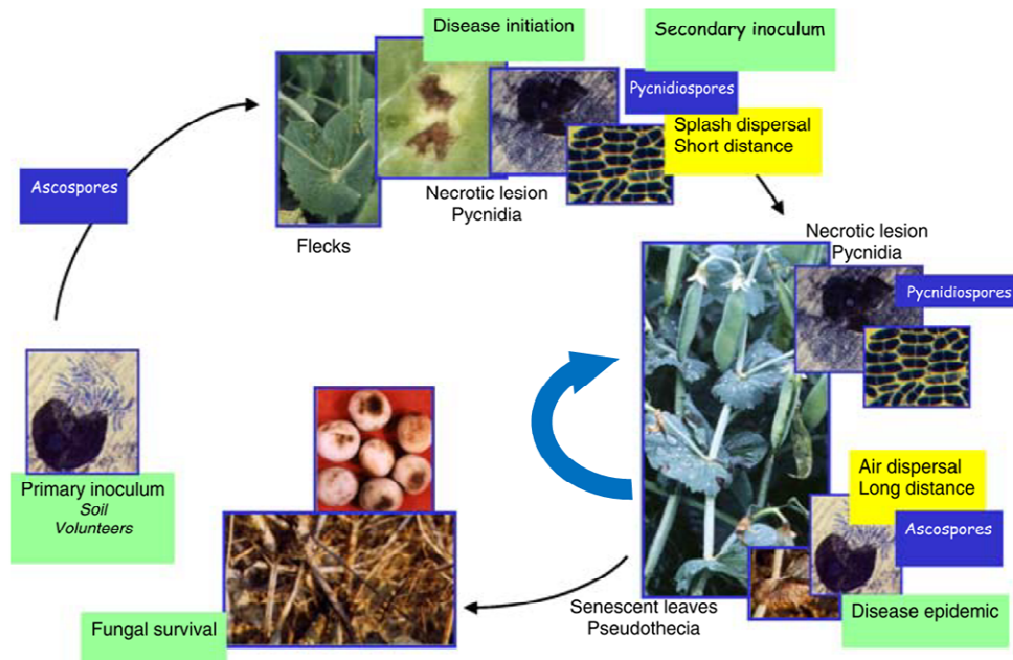


Figure 7. Disease cycle of *M. pinodes* on pea (modified from Tivoli et al. 2007).

2.2. Plant breeding for disease resistance

Although plants are exposed to a wide range of microorganisms in nature, their immune systems allow infection only by limited numbers of adapted pathogens (Boyd et al. 2013; Hartung and Schiemann 2014). Because plants lack a circulatory system, each plant cell must possess a preformed and/or inducible defense capability, so distinguishing plant defense from the vertebrate immune system (Walbot 1985). Biotrophic and necrotrophic fungal are a major constraint to plant production (Boyd et al. 2013). Pathogen and plants have interacting and they have given rise to a diverse array of exchanged signals and responses. The pathogen that elicit a host response can be met variously with hospitable acceptance (such as nitrogen-fixing *Rhizobium* bacteria), with tardy recognition and moderately effective defenses (as for most interactions that result in disease), or with a strong and rapid defense response that blocks further infection (Boyd et al. 2013; Dixon and Lamb 1990; Hammond-Kosack and Jones 1997; Ökmen and Doehlemann 2014). This latter form of disease resistance forms the subject of this review and is known variously as race-specific resistance, gene-for-gene resistance, or hypersensitive resistance. Considerable knowledge has since accumulated on the biochemical and genetic basis of disease resistance (Thakur and Sohal 2013), while the use of resistant cultivars has become a valuable strategy to control crop disease (Crute and Pink 1996).

2.2.1. Molecular genetics of plant disease resistance

Plants are constantly exposed to microbes and pathogens in nature that impair plant growth and reproduction. The immune system of an organism has been tailored through evolution by a long history of warfare with its invaders. Thus, plant pathogens have co-evoluted with their hosts developing diverse lifestyles and strategies of pathogenesis (Hammond-Kosack and Jones 1997). Pathogens deploy one of three main strategies to attack plants: necrotrophy, biotrophy or hemibiotrophy (Glazebrook 2005). Necrotrophic pathogens kill their hosts upon infection and feed on nutrients released from the dead cells, meanwhile in biotrophic and hemibiotrophic interactions, the pathogen depends on living host cells (De Wit et al. 2009). To be pathogenic, plant pathogen must access the plant interior, either by penetrating the leaf or root surface

directly or by entering through wounds or natural openings such as stomata, pores in the underside of the leaf used for gas exchange. Plants are sessile organisms and they lack a circulatory system whose cells are framed with a rigid cell wall. These evolutionary constraints have resulted in the evolution of a primary cell-autonomous immune system.

Currently, it is clear that the active defense responses of the plant are considered to operate at two levels (Jones and Dangl 2006). The first line of active plant defense involves the transmembrane pattern recognition receptors (PRRs) that respond to slowly evolving microbial- or pathogen-associated molecular patterns (MAMPs or PAMPs). The best-studied classes of plant PRRs are receptor-like kinases (RLKs), which feature an ectodomain of leucine-rich repeats (LRRs) involved in MAMP perception, and an intracellular kinase domain, involved in signal transduction relay via MAPK cascades, resulting in MAMP-triggered immunity (MTI) or PAMP-triggered immunity (PTI), which usually halts infection before the microbe gains a hold in the plant (Thomma et al. 2011) (Fig. 8a). Pathogens have developed mechanisms which have allowed evading or suppressing PRR-based plant defenses. They do so by deploying various effectors, determinants of virulence on susceptible hosts via MTI suppression, into the host cell. Successful pathogens are then faced with another hurdle, evolved by hosts to recognize the presence of their effectors and of intracellular MAMPs. PTI involve a series of defense reactions sufficient to repel most invading microbes. Several research works have reported significant advances in understanding PAMP–PRR interactions and the subsequent signaling event, such as bacterial PAMPs (*flg22*, *elf18*) and their PRRs (*FLS2*), which are leucine-rich repeat receptor-like kinases (LRR-RLKs) (Boyd et al. 2013). In addition, PRRs have also been found that can detect the peptides or cell wall fragments released during infection or wounding, referred to as damage-associated molecular patterns (DAMPs) (De Lorenzo et al. 2011). The pathogen is able to suppress the different components of PTI by ‘effector’ proteins delivered into the plant. Once pathogens acquired the capacity to suppress primary defenses, plants developed a more specialized mechanism to detect microbes, named as effector-triggered immunity (ETI). ETI involves the direct or indirect recognition of the very microbial proteins used to subvert PTI by plant resistance (R) proteins, which is mediated by nucleotide-binding domain LRR (NB-LRR) disease resistance proteins. Activation of R protein-mediated resistance also suppresses microbial growth, but not before the invader has had an opportunity for limited proliferation. Not surprisingly, pathogens seem to have adapted

effectors to interfere with ETI. PAMP recognition and PAMP-Triggered Immunity may be the plant's first active response to microbial perception. As will be outlined herein, PTI is initiated upon recognition of conserved microbial features by plant cell-surface receptors, and its induction is associated with MAP kinase signaling, transcriptional induction of pathogen-responsive genes, production of reactive oxygen species, and deposition of callose to reinforce the cell wall at sites of infection, all of which contribute to prevention of microbial growth (Nürnberger et al. 2004). Though the molecular mechanisms underlying PTI are not completely elucidated, much work has been done cataloguing microbial features that trigger PTI. PAMPs fulfill a function critical to the lifestyle of the organism, are highly structurally conserved across a wide range of microbes, and are not normally present in the host (Nürnberger et al. 2004).

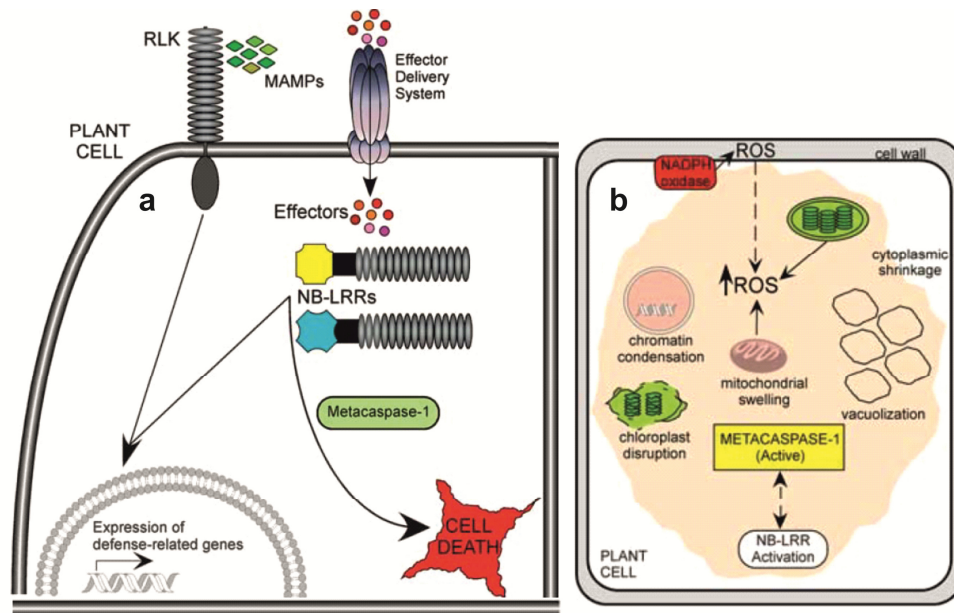


Figure 8. Innate immune pathways in plants. **(a)** Plants cells pathogen detection by membrane and intracellular innate immune receptors leads to signaling cascades that culminate in expression of defense-related genes. **(b)** Diagram representing programmed cell death in response to infection in plants (modified from Coll et al. 2011).

The second line acts largely inside the cell, using the polymorphic NB-LRR protein products encoded by most R genes (Jones and Dangl 2006). They are named after their characteristic nucleotide binding (NB) and leucine rich repeat (LRR) domains. Pathogen effectors from diverse kingdoms are recognized by NB-LRR proteins, and activate similar defence responses. NB-LRR-mediated disease resistance is effective against pathogens that can grow only on living host tissue (obligate biotrophs), or hemibiotrophic pathogens, but not against pathogens that kill host tissue

during colonization (necrotrophs) (Glazebrook 2005). Jones et al (Jones and Dangl 2006) has reported a model plant immune system which can be represented as a four phased. The first phase, PAMPs/MAMPs are recognized by PRRs, resulting in PAMP-triggered immunity (PTI) that can halt further colonization. The second phase successful pathogens deploy effectors that contribute to pathogen virulence. The third phase a given effector is ‘specifically recognized’ by one of the NB-LRR proteins, resulting in effector-triggered immunity (ETI). Recognition is either indirect, or through direct NB-LRR recognition of an effector. ETI is an accelerated and amplified PTI response, resulting in disease resistance and, usually, a hypersensitive cell death response (HR) at the infection site (Fig. 8b). The last fourth phase, natural selection drives pathogens to avoid ETI either by shedding or diversifying the recognized effector gene, or by acquiring additional effectors that suppress ETI.

2.2.2. The hypersensitive reaction in plants to pathogens

The hypersensitive response (HR) is a central component of plant resistance responses, form of programmed cell death localized to infection sites characterized by the formation of necrotic lesions at the attempted sites of infection, aiming to restrict pathogen growth and spread (Coll et al. 2011; Hammond-Kosack and Jones 1997). Its hallmarks include cytoplasmic shrinkage (whole-cell autofluorescence is clearly visible by fluorescence microscopy), vacuolization and chloroplast disruption (Mur et al. 2008).

Programmed cell death (PCD) is an important mechanism to regulate multiple aspects of growth and development, as well as to remove damaged or infected cells during responses to environmental stresses and pathogen attacks. HR is leading by a chain of events after effector recognition via NB-LRR receptors. Two separate signaling modules regulate NB-LRR proteins: non-race-specific disease resistance 1 (NDR1) regulates in most cases immune responses mediated by CC-NB-LRR proteins, whereas the enhanced disease susceptibility 1 (EDS1)/phytoalexin deficient 4 (PAD4)/senescence-associated gene 101 (SAG101) complex mediates TIR-NB-LRR signaling (Feys and Parker 2000). Both systems integrate redox signals downstream of NADPH oxidase leading to SA accumulation, which has a central role in defense

responses. ROS and SA act synergistically to drive HR (Durner et al. 1997). In addition, under pathogen infection plant cells exhibit a rapid synthesis of nitric oxide (NO) and a parallel accumulation of reactive oxygen species (ROS). Frequently, these responses trigger a PCD process leading to an intrinsic execution of plant cells. The accumulating evidence suggests that both NO and ROS play key roles in PCD. These redox active small molecules can trigger cell death either independently or synergistically. Several reviews have reported the progress on the cross-talk of NO and ROS signals in the hypersensitive response, leaf senescence, and other kinds of plant PCD caused by diverse cues (Choi et al. 2013; Iakimova et al. 2013). Both NO and ROS have been implicated in controlling the HR process (Fig. 8b). One of the key determinants for the HR is the balance between intracellular NO and ROS levels (Zaninotto et al. 2006). Following pathogen recognition, NO accumulation occurs concomitant with an oxidative burst, which consists of a biphasic production of apoplastic ROS at the site of attempted invasion (Lindermayr and Durner 2009). In this context, NO and H₂O₂ are thought to function in combination to promote HR cell death. Some key components of the defense signaling cascade that are known to be affected by ROS and NO activity include mitogen-activated protein kinases (MAPKs) and phosphatases. These local responses can, in turn, trigger a long lasting systemic response (systemic acquired resistance, SAR) that primes the plant for resistance against a broad spectrum of pathogens (Dong 2001).

Many plant pathogens have evolved strategies to inhibit different types of cell death further underscores its fundamental role in fighting infections. Specially, biotrophic/hemibiotrophic pathogen (i.e. powdery mildews) that feed on living cells, they have developed mechanisms to evade host detection and death of the invaded plant cells. Thus, they have evolved strategies to suppress HR using specific effectors delivered into the cell via diverse secretion systems. Moreover, necrotrophic pathogens have developed mechanisms to induce cell death in their hosts by secreting phytotoxins and cell wall degrading enzymes, resulting in the formation of expanding necrotic lesions in the infected plant tissue using the plant HR machinery as a strategy to promote virulence (Coll et al. 2011).

3. Plant functional genomics

Genetic and “omics” tools have revolutionized plant breeding increasing the knowledge of the genetic factors responsible for complex traits and developing a large amount of resources, which can be used in the selection of superior genotypes. The rapidly growing fields of “omics” tools, transcriptome, proteome and metabolome, have allowed studying the molecular biology of the responses of plants to experimental conditions (Kumpatla et al. 2012). However, bioinformatics is required for the analysis and interpretation of the data obtained. These efforts have provided huge databases of protein sequences, many of which are of unknown function. Hence, functional genomics approaches have allowed evaluating and studying the entire cell or organism as a system and understanding how different biological processes occur within this system, how they are controlled and how they are executed (Mittler and Shulaev 2013).

3.1. Structural and functional genomics

The cumulative utilization of “omics” technologies has advanced the fields of structural and functional genomics (Mittler and Shulaev 2013). The initial long-term goal of the structural genomics endeavor was to map all protein folds, so that the structures of virtually all proteins could be either found in the Protein Data Bank (PDB) or derived by computational methods. Thus, structural genomics studies have allowed delineating the total repertoire of protein folds, thereby providing three-dimensional portraits for all proteins in a living organism and to infer molecular function of the proteins (Grabowski et al. 2007). Hence, structural projects entail a conceptual shift from traditional structural biology in which structural information is obtained on known proteins to one in which the structure of a protein is determined first and the function assigned only later. Whereas the goal of converting protein structure into function can be accomplished by traditional sequence motif-based approaches, recent studies have shown that assignment of a protein's biochemical function can also be achieved by scanning its structure for a match to the geometry and chemical identity of a known active site. Importantly, this approach can use low-resolution structures provided by contemporary structure prediction methods. When applied to genomes, structural information (either experimental or predicted) is likely to play an important role in high-

throughput function assignment. In conclusion, structural genomics is a powerful tool that reveals to us a global view of the protein structure which complement the data obtained by proteomic and genomic technologies in providing molecular function of may proteins of unknown function (Rigden 2006).

Functional genomics approach seeks to decipher unknown gene function. Metabolomics, defined as the comprehensive analysis in which all the metabolites of an organism are identified and quantified, has emerged as a functional genomics methodology that contributes to our understanding of the complex molecular interactions in biological systems (Hall et al. 2002). Thus, metabolomics offers the unbiased ability to differentiate genotypes based on metabolite levels that may or may not produce visible phenotypes (Trethewey 2004). Furthermore, in those instances in which mutations or expression of trans-genes lead to measurable phenotypic changes, metabolomic approaches can be used to decipher the biochemical cause or consequence of the observed phenotypes. The functions of many genes, pathways and networks revealed in large scale sequencing projects can be inferred through nucleotide similarity with gene sequences of known function determined through traditional empirical methods. Moreover, systems biology although is related to functional genomics showed slightly different in its objectives. These approaches encompasses a holistic approach to the study of biology and the objective is to simultaneously monitor all biological processes operating as an integrated system, which allowed visualize how individual pathways or metabolic networks are interconnected (Oliver et al. 2002). Both, systems biology and functional genomics shared “omics” technologies in biological researches which have allowed predicting and explaining complex phenotypes in plants.

3.2. Transcriptomics techniques

The transcriptome encompasses the genes transcribed in any given organism, which include protein-coding mRNAs and non-coding small RNAs, such as ribosomal, tRNA, or miRNA. The transcriptome is a dynamic link between the genome, the proteome and the cellular phenotype (Rodrigues et al. 2014). The regulation of gene expression is one of the key processes for adapting to changes in environmental conditions and thus for survival. Hence, research in biology, biotechnology and medicine requires fast genome and transcriptome analysis technologies for the

investigation of cellular state, physiology and activity. Between the transcriptomics techniques, microarray technology, real-time quantitative PCR and the recently next generation sequencing of transcripts (RNA-Seq) have widely used in the plant molecular biology studies. Traditionally, transcriptome profiling has focused on quantifying gene expression (Curto et al. 2014; Fondevilla et al. 2014). With the advent of ultra high-throughput sequencing (UHTS) technologies, it is now possible to obtain highly resolved structural information of RNA populations on a high-throughput platform. This includes mapping transcript initiation and termination sites, splice junctions and post-transcriptional modifications (Pandey et al. 2003). Such information will lead to a better understanding of the functional elements within the genome and the discovery of novel developmental or environmental regulatory networks.

3.2.1. Microarray

Complete sequences of genomes and comprehensive sets of cDNA sequences open the way to a huge range of biological problems. Microarray technologies offer an approach to study the differential gene expression of different probes using complex populations of RNA (Charpe 2014; Schulze and Downward 2001). A microarray is a 2D arrangement of known biochemical constituent of a biological system on a solid substrate that is useful in high throughput screening of biological material. Refinements of these techniques have allowed analyzing of copy number imbalances and gene amplification of DNA and have recently been applied to the systematic analysis of expression at the protein level. Various types of microarrays using information have been developed such as, DNA microarrays (e.g. cDNA microarrays, SNP microarrays), MMChips, tissue microarrays, antibody microarrays and glycoarrays (Charpe 2014). Microarrays have become one of the revolutionary technologies enabling comprehensive and high through-put surveys of DNA or RNA molecules on a genome-wide scale (Lockhart and Winzeler 2000). Hence, this technique is a key element in today's functional genomics toolbox, due to the method lies in miniaturization, automation and parallelism permitting large-scale and genome-wide acquisition of quantitative biological information from multiple samples.

DNA microarrays have been recognized as multiplex technology that either measure DNA as part of its detection system, which were gradually developed from

southern blotting (Southern 1996; Southern et al. 1992). Hybridization of probe with the blotted nucleic acid fragment results in separation of radioactivity or chromogenic substrate that can be detected by autoradiography or colorimeter. Currently, DNA microarray are manufactured by robotic plotting of picomoles range of specific DNA sequences known as probes or reports on a solid substrate like glass slide, silicon chip and microscope beads as Illumina. The probes are attached to the respective solid surface by surface engineering using a matrix, such as epoxy-silane, amino-silane, lysine or others that binds the probe to the surface by a covalent bond. Thanks to this technique thousands of probes can be fixed to each cm^2 area on the solid surface appearing like tiny dots known as features (Fig 9a). Thus, the arrays can contain several thousands of probes and several microarray platforms have been developed in plants (Wu et al. 2001), including crop species (Rensink and Buell 2005) and model plants, such as *Medicago truncatula* (Hohnjec et al. 2005; Küster et al. 2004), *Lotus* (Endo et al. 2002) and *Arabidopsis* (Zimmermann et al. 2004). Microarray probes might be prepared from available cDNA sequences from cDNA libraries developed by trapping expressed sequence tags (ESTs) those are usually 200–300 bp long; by in silico synthesis of 20–30 bp long non-overlapping oligonucleotide sequences or by using the nucleic acid sequences distinguishing the single nucleotide polymorphism (SNPs). The hybridization is performed using cDNA or cRNA target samples which are prepared from biological system under study that are subjected to a specific condition according the assay. For detection and quantification of hybridization of probe with the target, the target is labeled with the signal producing fluorophore, silver, or chemiluminescence labels (Fig 9b). Once the fluorescent sample is hybridised to a cDNA microarray, unbound material is washed away and the sample hybridized to each element is visualized by fluorescence detection. Both confocal scanning devices and CCD cameras are being used for this purpose. Fluorescence emission from the microarray is converted into a digital output for each dye, and is stored as separate image files. Next, image analysis software is used for quantification of individual array elements. Background fluorescence is then subtracted from the raw data. Although fluorescent signals measured (directly) on areas between the array elements are often employed for background, it is more appropriate to use signals from foreign, such as non-plant array elements that have been included on the array for plant microarray experiments (Kathleen Kerr 2003). Next, microarray data are normalized to correct for channel specific effects such as differences in quantum yield of the dyes and unequal labeling

efficiencies of the samples. Normalization also corrects for any unwanted differences in the amount of sample used. The use of housekeeping genes is a good alternative. Thus, a set of these reference genes, included as probes on the array, could be used for channel normalization using a systematic validation procedure, such as geNorm software (Vandesompele et al. 2002). Subsequently, data exploration process must be carried out to interpret microarray data. Hence, several standard statistical techniques are currently being used to help interpret microarray data, including hierarchical clustering, principal component analysis (PCA) and self-organizing maps (SOM), which allowed grouping genes (or samples) together that show similar behavior. Hierarchical clustering of gene expression data in combination with false-colour coding of the expression levels has become a popular way of data analysis and presentation (Eisen et al. 1998). Thus, this technique allowed to group genes in clusters based on the similarity between their expression profiles. In a bottom-up approach genes are joined to form nodes, which in turn are then further joined.

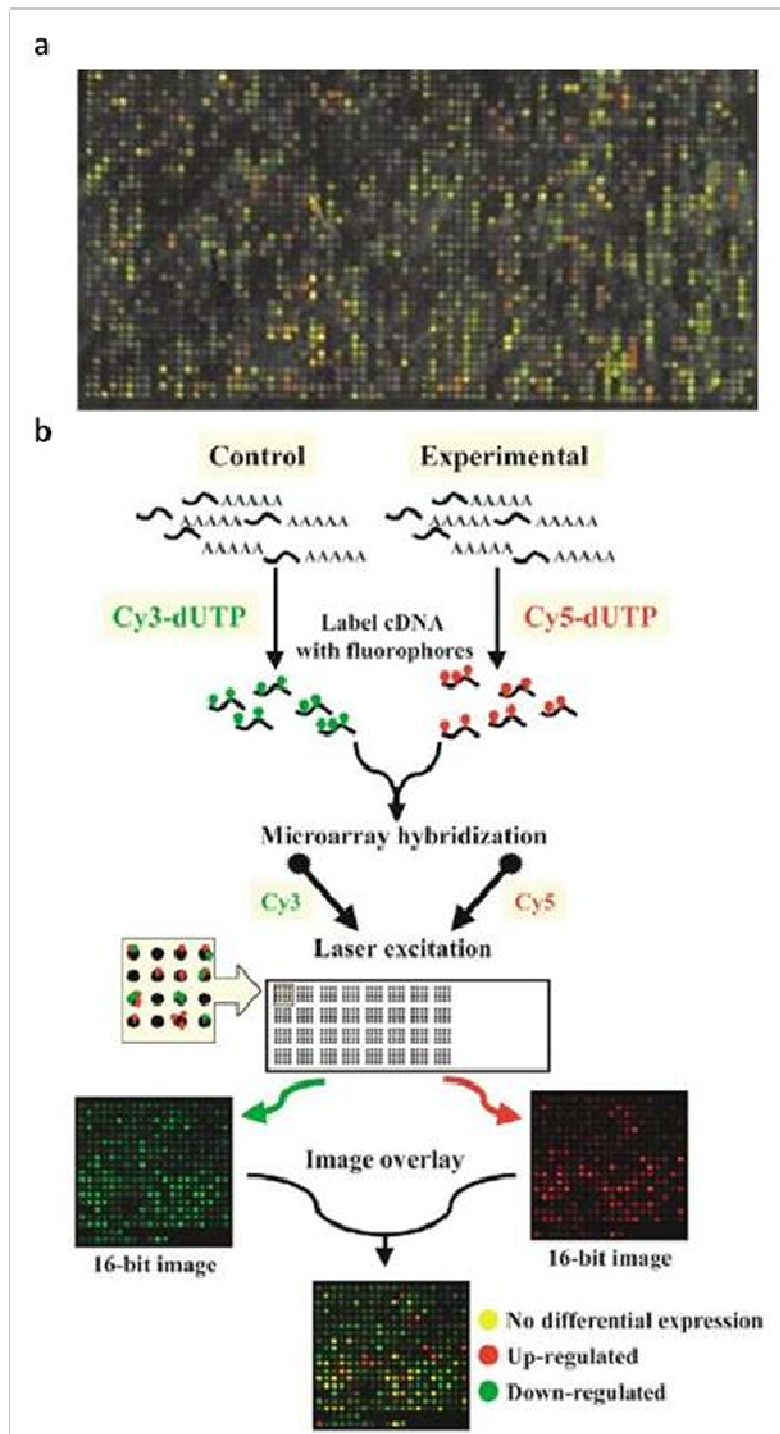


Fig. 9 cDNA array used in gene expression monitoring. **(a)** cDNA after hybridization of labeled samples. **(b)** DNA microarray hybridization and data acquisition. Two-colour hybridization strategy often used with cDNA microarrays. cDNA from two different conditions is labeled with two different fluorescent dyes (usually Cy3 and Cy5), and the two samples are co-hybridized to an array. After washing, the array is scanned at two different wavelengths to detect the relative transcript abundance for each condition (modified from Lockhart and Winzler 2000 and Wu et al. 2001)

With respect to agricultural genomic research, group efforts have generated large amounts of sequence information, both as expressed sequence tags (EST) and as whole genome sequences. The full decoding of the model plant genomes, such as *Arabidopsis* and *M. truncatula* provides invaluable information for further understanding plant growth and development. A better understanding of these model plants can potentially be extrapolated to the improvement of other economically important plant species (Mittler and Shulaev 2013). In conclusion, the use of microarrays to explore gene expression on a global level is a rapidly evolving technology that seems set to become more powerful with the completion of the genomes. The biochemistry of the microarrays is proving very useful, and it seems likely that the significant advances in the next few years will come in the interpretation of the data sets generated. Currently, it seems that we may only be scratching the surface when it comes to extracting useful information from these large quantities of data. This will be improved by advances in bioinformatics, but will also require more thoughtful experimental design (Charpe 2014).

3.2.2. Quantitative real-time PCR

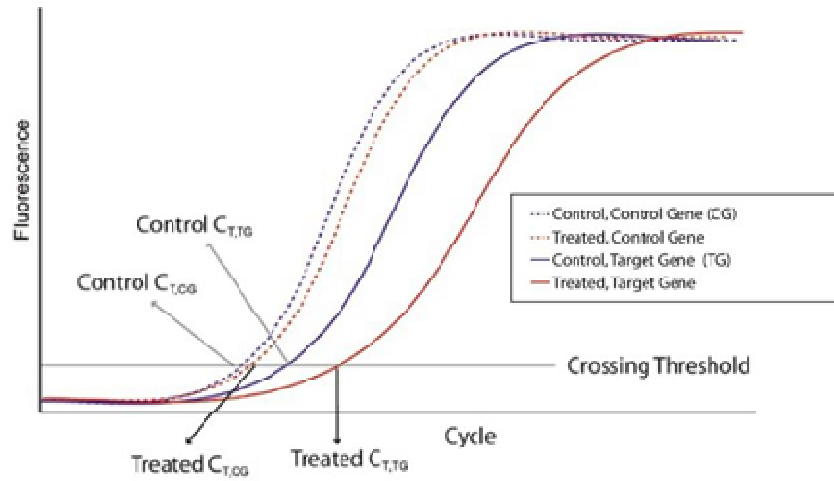
Microarray analysis, with all its comprehensive analytical power, is not without limitations (i.e. sensitivity). Gene expression analysis by quantitative real-time polymerase chain reaction (qPCR) has been a key enabling technology of the post-genome era (Taylor and Mrkusich 2014; VanGuilder et al. 2008). Hence, qPCR has become a routine and robust approach for measuring the expression of genes of interest, validating microarray experiments, and monitoring biomarkers (Canales et al. 2006). The current maturation of qPCR with fluorescent probes allows for rapid and easy confirmation of microarray results in a large number of samples. This methodology has been widely used for quantitation of RNA levels (Abbott et al. 1988; Bustin 2000). Hence, a number of early qPCR methods relying on end point analysis of PCR products were proposed soon after its development (Wang et al. 1989). Currently, qPCR represents the method of choice for analyzing gene expression of a moderate number of genes in anywhere from a small number to thousands of samples (Taylor and Mrkusich 2014).

qPCR technology allows quantification of PCR products in “real time” during each PCR cycle, yielding a quantitative measurement of PCR products accumulated during the course of the reaction. In practice, a video camera records the light emitted by a fluorochrome incorporated into the newly synthesized PCR product. Thus, real-time PCR allows the amplification to be followed in real-time during the exponential phase of the run, and thus allows the amount of starting material to be determined precisely. Contrary to end-point PCR techniques, the result is independent from the plateau corresponding to the saturation of the reaction, the latter leading to inaccurate quantification. Thus, qPCR allows the detection of a given nucleic acid target in a rapid, specific and very sensitive way. One of the relevant features of qPCR is its rapidity to provide reliable data. Typically, the time of a whole real-time PCR run ranges from 20 min to 2 h. Indeed, the time needed to shift temperature is a major limiting factor responsible for the duration of a classical PCR experiment. In addition, several machines can accommodate 384 well plates and can process queuing plates over 24 h non-stop, which might be a determining advantage for high throughput studies or if rapid sample processing is required (Ponchel et al. 2003). Moreover, qPCR provides a high sensitivity for the detection of DNA or RNA due to a combination of the amplification for double-stranded DNA. Thanks to intercalating agents bind regardless of the nucleotide nature, they can be used for any type of sequence and this is an economical advantage for a laboratory testing a large number of genes. The use of fluorescence-based technologies including: (i) probe sequences that fluoresce upon hydrolysis or hybridization; (ii) fluorescent hairpins; or (iii) intercalating dyes (i.e. SYBR Green). These approaches require less RNA than end point assays, possess a wider dynamic range than gel-based densitometry (five orders of magnitude vs. two orders of magnitude), and are more resistant to nonspecific amplification (Kim 2001). qPCR methodology also is noteworthy to show a high grade of specificity. Thus, in contrast to techniques requiring the hybridization of nucleic acids several hundred base pairs long, such as cDNA-based microarray and northern blotting, short oligonucleotide-mediated real-time PCR guarantees a high specificity in the detection of the target sequence. However, the specificity of the progress must be checked after completion of the PCR run, by testing the nature of the amplified product with gel electrophoresis, melting curves or sequencing data. The last and most relevant qPCR feature is its quantification, which is up to several orders of magnitude (Pabinger et al. 2009), and more recently in plants (Fletcher 2014; Li et al. 2014). This results from the

capacity of this technique to calculate, for every sample within an extremely low to high concentrations range, the number of cycles necessary to reach the threshold cycle (C_T), which is defined as the PCR cycle at which the fluorescent signal of the reporter dye crosses an arbitrarily placed threshold. The absolute amount of the target is calculated from a calibration curve. Moreover, qPCR methods require normalization of gene expression against stably expressed reference genes (also called housekeeping genes) (Guénin et al. 2009; Huggett et al. 2005). Thus, in qPCR experiments, reference genes are used as controls to normalize the data by correcting for differences in quantities of cDNA used as a template. Reference genes must therefore be carefully selected based on experimental data. It's recommended extracting total RNA from at least one or two samples from each experimental condition or time point and confirm their purity and quality. Next, to normalize the sample concentration and perform reverse transcription PCR from the same volume of each sample using the same volume of each cDNA sample as a template. To evaluate and select the best reference genes several methods and programs can be used, such as geNorm method (Vandesompele et al. 2002), which allow calculating the target stability between the different conditions. In addition, geNorm also helps in the selection of the optimal number of reference genes.

Analysis of qPCR data has also reached a mature stage of development. Analyses can be either of absolute levels (i.e., numbers of copies of a specific RNA per sample) or relative levels (i.e., sample 1 has twice as much mRNA of a specific gene as sample 2). By far, the majority of analyses use relative quantitation as this is easier to measure and is of primary interest to researchers examining disease states. For absolute quantitation, an RNA standard curve of the gene of interest is required in order to calculate the number of copies. In this case, a serial dilution of a known amount (number of copies) of pure RNA is diluted and subjected to amplification. Like a protein assay, the unknown signal is compared with the curve so as to extrapolate the starting concentration. Alternatively, a computation method for absolute quantitation has been proposed that does not use standard curves (Alvarez et al. 2007). The most common method for relative quantitation is the $2^{-\Delta\Delta C_T}$ method (Livak and Schmittgen 2001) or $E^{-\Delta\Delta C_T}$ method, where E is the geometric mean of PCR efficiencies of PCR reactions (Fig. 10). However, the $2^{-\Delta\Delta C_T}$ method relies on two assumptions. First is that the reaction is occurring with 100% efficiency; in other words, with each cycle of PCR, the amount of product doubles, which can be ascertained through a simple experiment

as described in detail by Livak and Schmittgen (Livak and Schmittgen 2001). This assumption is also one of the reasons for using a low cycle number when the reaction is still in the exponential phase, due to in the initial exponential phase of PCR, substrates are not limiting and there is no degradation of products. Moreover, the $E^{-\Delta\Delta C_T}$ method allows selecting PCR reactions whose PCR efficiencies are higher (near 2). Hence, the $E^{-\Delta\Delta C_T}$ method is an accurate method of the $2^{-\Delta\Delta C_T}$ method where the real PCR efficiencies are used. Second assumption of the $2^{-\Delta\Delta C_T}$ method is that there are genes that are expressed at a constant level between the samples. This endogenous control will be used to correct for any difference in sample loading, which is critical to obtain the normalized gene expression values. Once the C_T value is collected for each reaction, it can be used to generate a relative expression level. The $2^{-\Delta\Delta C_T}$ and $E^{-\Delta\Delta C_T}$ methods are described in the figure 10. Michael Pfaffl and colleagues (Pfaffl 2001; Pfaffl et al. 2002) and others (Karlen et al. 2007) have also described several analysis methods. Overall, qPCR is an accurate, sensitive and reliable method for validating gene expression data.



$$2^{-\Delta\Delta C_T} = 2^{-(C_{T,TG} - C_{T,CG})_{treated} - (C_{T,TG} - C_{T,CG})_{control}}$$

$$E^{-\Delta\Delta C_T} = (E_{CG}^{(C_{T,CG})} / E_{TG}^{(C_{T,TG})})_{treated} / (E_{CG}^{(C_{T,CG})} / E_{TG}^{(C_{T,TG})})_{control}$$

Figure 10. Mathematical basis of $2^{-\Delta\Delta C_T}$ and $E^{-\Delta\Delta C_T}$ methods. Both methods enables relative quantitation (treated sample is X fold of control sample) through measurements of crossing thresholds (C_T). Formulas described allow calculating the differences between the gene of interest and an endogenous control for each sample enable a relative quantitative comparison between the samples (modified from VanGuilder et al. 2008).

3.2.3. Ultra high-throughput sequencing

Biological research has been revolutionized by the introduction of dideoxy DNA sequencing, developed by Frederick Sanger et al. in the late '70s (Sanger et al. 1977). Recent advances in DNA sequencing have revolutionized the field of genomics, making it possible for even single research groups to generate large amounts of sequence data very rapidly and at a substantially lower cost. The succeeding advent and rapid development of the so-called next-generation sequencing (NGS), second-generation sequencing, high-throughput next-generation sequencing (HT-NGS) or ultra-high-throughput sequencing (UHTS) technologies ushered in an era in which reading an organism's genome has almost become a routine practice (Martin and Wang 2011; Wang et al. 2009). In addition to the sequencing of whole genomes, the development of different NGS methods and protocols has enabled a wide range of applications. To date, these technologies have been applied in a variety of contexts, including whole-genome sequencing, targeted resequencing, discovery of transcription factor binding sites, and non-coding RNA expression profiling. These technologies offer the potential to study the transcriptomes in detail that has traditionally been restricted to single gene surveys. For instance, it is now possible to globally define transcription start sites, polyadenylation signals, and alternative splice sites and generate quantitative data on gene transcript accumulation in single tissues or cell types. These technologies are thus paving the way for whole genome transcriptomics and will undoubtedly lead to novel insights into plant development and biotic and abiotic stress responses (Wang et al. 2010).

Two UHTS methods are mainly used to capture and sequence RNA pools. In both methods mRNA pools are enriched by capturing the molecules through the polyadenylated tails, and a ribosomal RNA removal step is often added before or after the mRNA purification. The first method captured mRNA-enriched pools, which are then fragmented into roughly equal lengths and then reverse-transcribed using random hexamers to generate a cDNA library. In the second method, RNA is reverse transcribed using an oligo-(dT)-adapter primer and the resulting cDNA is fractionated. The cDNAs are then fitted with adaptors at one or both ends through a ligation step(s). It is desirable to add these adaptors during the single-strand stage (RNA or cDNA) synthesis step in order to retain strand specificity in the final sequence reads (Simon et al. 2009). The

tagged cDNA library is subsequently amplified through PCR before being sequenced. Procedures of smRNA sequencing are very similar to those of smRNA-seq, substituting a size-selection step for small RNA molecules for the RNA fragmentation step (Simon et al. 2009). Moreover, other methods such as ‘Digital gene expression (DGE)’ also allow studying the transcript profiling (Linsen et al. 2009), which is qualitatively similar to serial analysis of gene expression analysis (SAGE), in that single transcripts are identified through a 30 end tag (Hu and Polyak 2006). However, this technique suffers a number of shortcomings including a dependence on a relatively small tag (21 and 20 bps when using NlaIII and DpnII, respectively) resulting in a large number of redundant placements in complex genomes, large differences in library populations if multiple restriction enzymes are used to generate the 30 tags, and low correlations between cDNA-based methods, where gene transcripts are represented by multiple alignments.

The most used UHTS platforms are currently commercialized by Roche 454 (GS FLX and GS Junior), Illumina (HiSeq, Genome Analyzer and MiSeq), and Life Technologies (SOLiD System and Ion Torrent sequencers). 454 *pyrophosphate-based sequencing*, also called “pyrosequencing”, builds on a sequencing-by-synthesis approach. The latter involves determining the sequence of a DNA template by synthesizing the complementary DNA. A single-stranded DNA fragment is made double-stranded by the use of an enzyme (polymerase) that works its way along the fragment, starting at one end. This results in the release of inorganic pyrophosphate which – through a series of enzymatic reactions – produces visible light signals. The amount of light is recorded by a camera, and it is proportional to the number of nucleotides incorporated (Schuster 2008). Consecutive runs of the same nucleotide are referred to as homopolymer runs. Similarly to 454, also Illumina uses sequencing-by-synthesis, and a camera captures the fluorescently labeled nucleotides. DNA extensions occur one nucleotide at a time (as opposed to 454 sequencing where all nucleotides of a homopolymer run are represented by one light signal). Current read lengths are around 100-150 bp. A detailed description of the technology can be found in Bentley et al. (Bentley et al. 2008). The SOLiD platform differs from 454 and Illumina in that it does not rely on sequencing-by-synthesis, but uses DNA ligase and complementary probes to sequence the amplified fragments (Grada and Weinbrecht 2013). It reaches read lengths of around 75 bp. The technology is presented in Valouev et al. (Valouev et al. 2008). When HeliScope launched the first single-molecule sequencing technology in 2008, a

third generation of sequencers was born (Harris et al. 2008), and the term NGS was no longer referring to second-generation sequencers only. Schadt et al. (Schadt et al. 2010) and Blow (Blow 2008) provide an overview of HeliScope and nanopore (Venkatesan and Bashir 2011) sequencing.

To date, several groups have used UHTS for discovery-based studies of the mRNA populations in plants. Early analyses in crops (Emrich et al. 2007) and model plants, such as *Medicago* (Cheung et al. 2006) and *Arabidopsis* (Weber et al. 2007) used the 454-pyrosequencing platform. From their work, close to two million unique sequences were generated from pyrosequencing and over one third of these sequences were mapped to *Medicago* BACs (Bacterial Artificial Chromosomes) and over ten thousand novel transcripts were identified (Cheung et al. 2006). In a similar study by Weber and colleagues, over 5 million ESTs were generated from *Arabidopsis* seedlings (Weber et al. 2007). As a newly developed technology, UHTS transcriptomics faces many unique challenges. The most apparent obstacle arises from the complexity of the sequence data that is generated by the UHTS platforms. To process, interpret and visualize these large datasets, it is necessary to develop efficient and sophisticated algorithms and pipelines. Hence, several challenges exist to making this technology broadly accessible to the plant research community. These include the current need for a computationally intensive analysis of data sets, a lack of standardized alignment and formatting procedures and a relatively small number of analytical software packages to interpret UHTS outputs.

3.3. Proteomics techniques

Proteomics, the systematic analysis of the proteome, is a powerful tool in the post-genomic era and constitute a priority research for any organism (Breker and Schuldiner 2014; Jorin-Novo 2014). Marc Wilkins was the first to coin the term “proteomics”, during the 1994 Siena Meeting, to simply refer to the “PROTein complement of a genOME” (Wilkins et al. 1995). The proteome can be defined as being the total set of protein species present in a biological unit (organule, cell, tissue, organ, individual, species and ecosystem) at any developmental stage and under specific environmental conditions. By using proteomics we aim to know how, where, when, and what for are

the several hundred thousands of individual protein species produced in a living organism, how they interact with one another and with other molecules to construct the cellular building, and how they work with each other to fit in with programmed growth and development, and to interact with their biotic and abiotic environment (Jorrín-Novo 2009). This methodology should be considered as part of a multidisciplinary integrative analysis at different levels, extending from the gene to the phenotype through proteins. Nowadays, proteomics has become more than just an appendix of genomics or an experimental approach but a complex scientific discipline dealing with the study of the cell proteome. Proteomics has expanded rapidly in recent years due to the completion genomes and the development of new techniques (Zhang et al. 2014). Different areas within proteomics can be defined (Jorrin-Novo 2014; Jorrín-Novo 2009):

- i) Descriptive proteomics, including intracellular and subcellular proteomics, directed towards increasing proteome coverage of many plant species, rice (Kim et al. 2014; Komatsu et al. 2004), tomato (Ruiz May and Rose 2013; Xu et al. 2013), pine (Garcés et al. 2014; Valledor et al. 2008), wheat (Cao et al. 2014), pea (Schiltz et al. 2004), and specially model plant species such as *Arabidopsis* (Rödiger et al. 2014) and *M. truncatula* (Mathesius et al. 2001; Watson et al. 2003), among many others. In addition, subcellular fractionation techniques are key methods in plant proteomics which have allowed studying the proteomes of particular subcellular structures, especially chloroplast (Baginsky and Gruissem 2004; Gutierrez-Carbonell et al. 2014) and mitochondria (Huang et al. 2014).
- ii) Differential expression proteomics have been widely used to study almost any process in plants, including growth and development, signalling, senescence, ripening, nutrition and stresses (Jorrín-Novo 2009; Jorrín-Novo et al. 2007; Jorrín-Novo et al. 2009).
- iii) Post-translational modifications (PTMs) modulate the activity of most eukaryote proteins due to PTM generate tremendous diversity, complexity and heterogeneity of gene products, and their determination is one of the main challenges in proteomics research (Mann and Jensen 2003). However, PTMs in plants remains almost unexplored with the exception of the phosphoproteome (Kersten et al. 2009).

- iv) Interactomics, with the aim of unveiling the complex relationship between proteins and other molecules for a system biology approach (Braun et al. 2013). Hence, one of the most important goals of post-genomic research for defining gene function and understanding the function of macromolecular complexes involves creating ‘interactome’ maps from empirical or inferred datasets. Some high-throughput technologies have been applied to plant systems to increase the knowledge in plant interactomes, especially within selected plant models (Geisler-Lee et al. 2007), for which large ORF collections of full-length cDNAs are already available. This knowledge will greatly improve our understanding of the mechanisms that control protein interaction and organize molecular structures in plants (Braun et al. 2013).
- v) Proteinomics (targeted or hypothesis-driven proteomics), aimed at studying a particular protein using a multiapproach strategy, within the complex network of molecular machinery in a biological process. In plants, proteinomics and interactomics remain the main challenges.

Proteomics methodologies have become routine protocols in many plant laboratories worldwide in plant biology research during the last decade, ushering the “second-generation plant proteomics”. Hence, plant proteomics has witnessed a substantive increase in online resources, tools and repositories (Jorrín-Novo 2014; Jorrín-Novo and Valledor 2013; Jorrín-Novo et al. 2007; Jorrín-Novo et al. 2009; Sakata and Komatsu 2014). Thus, recently plant research studies have moved towards the use of new platforms, such as DIGE (Vera-Estrella et al. 2014) as well as quantitative approaches (iTRAQ, SILAC and gel-free) (Martínez-Esteso et al. 2014; Matthes et al. 2014; Yin et al. 2014). In addition, multiple reaction monitoring mass spectrometry (MRM) have greatly enhanced the specificity and sensitivity of MS-based assays permitting the absolute quantification of analytes (proteins, peptides) within complex mixtures in plant research studies (Kitteringham et al. 2009; Yan et al. 2014). Plants proteomics is nowadays making practical contributions to applied fields, such as biomedicine, agronomy through studies of the equivalence of transgenic crop (Salekdeh and Komatsu 2007), studies of heterosis (Kristensen et al. 2010) and food science, through studies of food quality control and traceability (Cifuentes 2012), among others. Several multinational coordinated projects are currently carrying out, such as the “Green Proteome” that is one of the major challenges for plant proteomics. One of its benefits

has been the establishment of a searchable database of MS/MS reference spectra derived from wide organism, including model plants (*Arabidopsis*, and *Medicago truncatula*) and crops, such as potato (*Solanum tuberosum*) and tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*), among other plants (Wienkoop et al. 2012). This database is an important tool that allows reliable protein identification through a genome-independent approach, since newly generated MS/MS spectra can be matched against previous experimental MS/MS spectra. In addition, other initiatives that deserve to be mentioned are the plant proteomics in Europe (COST Action FA0603).

Nevertheless, proteomics techniques have a number of limitations, such as sensitivity and speed of data capture. Thus, despite the continuous development and improvement of powerful proteomic techniques, protocols, instruments and bioinformatic tools, just a minimal fraction of the cell proteomes, and for only a few organisms, have been characterized. This is mainly due to the enormous diversity and complexity of proteomes, and to technical limitations in quantification, sensitivity, resolution, speed of data capture, and analysis. In addition, some recalcitrant proteomes, such as highly hydrophobic proteins and protein trafficking are still an unresolved issues (Jarvis 2008; Lunn 2007). Thus, some proteins have been identified at the “apparently wrong” location (Millar et al. 2006). Moreover, some questions are starting to be answered, including the potential number of protein species per gene as a result of posttranscriptional and posttranslational modifications, protein trafficking and interactions events.

A proteomic workflow includes the following steps: experimental design, sampling, sample preparation, protein extraction/fractionation/purification, labeling/modification, separation, MS analysis, protein identification, and statistical analysis of data and validation (Fig. 11). The protocols to be used depends on the objectives of the research (descriptive, comparative, PTMs, interactions, proteinomics) and must be optimized for the biological system (i.e. plant species, organ, tissue, cells) (Jorri n-Novo et al. 2008; Jorri n-Novo 2009; Jorri n-Novo et al. 2009). An appropriate experimental design, followed by decisive statistical methods is mandatory to extract all the information of any proteomic experiment (Lee and Cooper 2006; Valledor and Jorri n 2011; Valledor et al. 2014) and several tools have been developed for evaluating the success of current designs and for predicting the performance of future, better-

designed proteomics experiments (Eriksson and Fenyo 2007; Galetskiy et al. 2008). This simulation provides a holistic view of a general analytical experiment and attempts to identify the factors that affect the success rate. Thus, several parameters must be analyzed to simulate the steps of a proteome analysis: i) the distribution of protein amounts in the sample analyzed;; ii) the loss of analyte material and the maximal limit of the amount loaded at each step of sample manipulation (e.g. separation, digestion, and chemical modification); iii) the dynamic range, the detection limit and the losses associated with MS analysis. In addition, the establishment of an adequate number of replicates is crucial for any differential expression proteomics experiment, which should be set up while taking into account the dynamic nature of the proteome. This makes sense when searching for proteins that can be used as markers of disease or when looking for protein markers to develop plant breeding programmes.

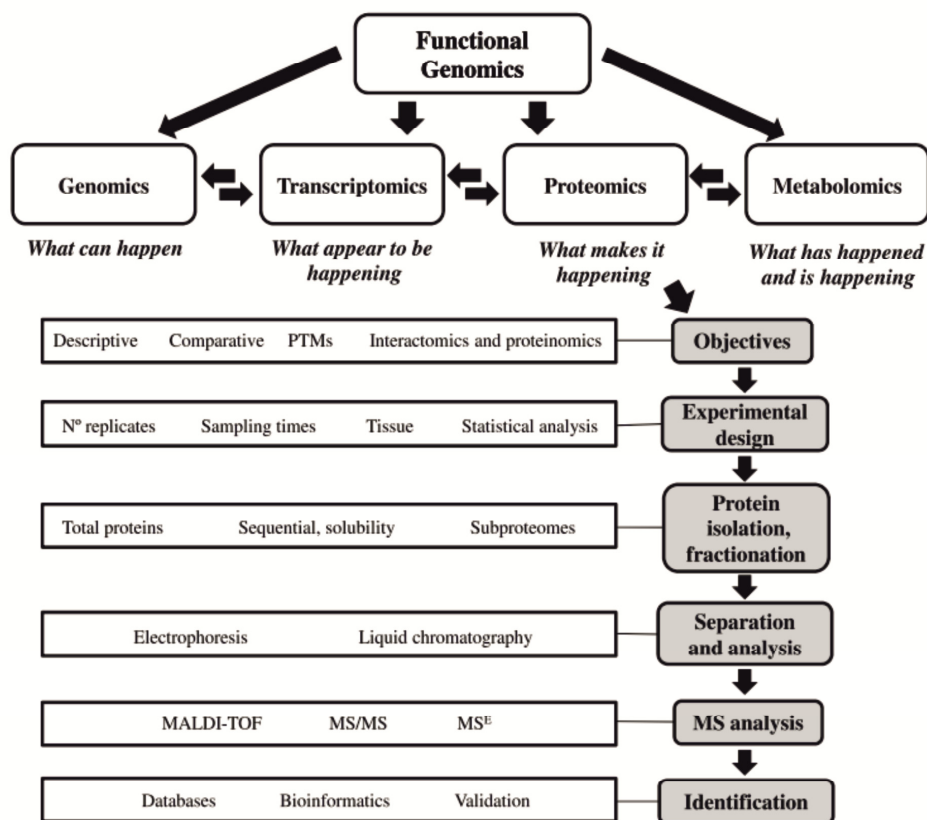


Figure 11. Interactions between the functional genomics approaches and standard workflow in a proteomic experiment. Proteomics have a central position in this scheme and several relevant steps are shown to analyze and characterize a biological system at the proteome level (modified from Jorin-Novo et al., 2008; Baginsky 2009 and Dettmer et al. 2007).

Previously plant research works have analyzed plant proteomes determining the analytical and biological variability (Jorge et al. 2005; Valledor et al. 2008), as well as guidelines that described, in an understandable way, the current methodologies available to deal with all the stages of the experimental design, data processing and analysis (Valledor and Jorrín 2011).

The protein extraction protocol is a crucial step in a proteomic experiment. The following sentence summarized their importance: only if you can extract and solubilise a protein you have the chance to detect and identify it. In the plant proteomics is even more important, due to the low protein content relative to other systems, the presence of the cell wall and vacuoles that account for the majority of the cell mass, the presence of proteases and oxidative enzymes, and the accumulation of large quantities of polysaccharides, lipids, phenolics and other secondary metabolites (Isaacson et al. 2006; Martínez-Maqueda et al. 2013). An ideal extraction method should be highly reproducible and should extract the greatest number of protein species, while at the same time reducing the level of contaminants and minimizing artifactual protein degradation and modification (Maldonado et al. 2008; Wang et al. 2008). Two main types of extraction protocols have been used with plant material. First method involves tissue homogenisation in buffer-based media, while the second one uses organic solvent media (TCA-acetone, phenol, precipitation protocols), although both protocols can be combined. Since no single protein extraction protocol can capture the full proteome, the chosen protocol should be optimized for the particular plant tissue and research objective. In addition, due to the extreme complexity of the proteome and the large dynamic range in protein abundance, sample prefractionation is a good approach to solve these problems. In plant tissues one the major limitations is the great abundance of RuBisCO (ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase), resulting in artifacts or false positives or impossibility to reach low abundance protein at worst. Hence, several research works have reported the applicability of RuBisCO depletion protocols, such as polyethylene glycol fractionation (Aryal et al. 2011; Xi et al. 2006), RuBisCO depletion columns for leaf proteomic analysis (Cellar et al. 2008) or specific precipitation (Kim et al. 2013).

The combination of SDS-PAGE, band cutting, trypsin digestion and LC separation of the resulting peptides remains the proteomic technique capable of providing the greatest protein coverage (Tribl et al. 2008). In addition, electrophoretic methods can be made compatible with chemical labeling in order to allow quantitative proteomics using such techniques as iTRAQ (Zieske 2006). Two-dimensional gel electrophoresis (2-DE) is by far the predominant separation technology, and it is continuously being evaluated and improved in the areas of separation of hydrophobic proteins (Braun et al. 2007), gel staining (Chakravarti et al. 2010; Wang et al. 2007), image capture and analysis (Grove et al. 2008; Komsta et al. 2011) and automation (Demianová et al. 2007). Recently, blue native polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (BN-PAGE) has become very popular for analyzing membrane proteins and protein complexes (Wittig et al. 2006), which preserve the advantages of the technique and use it with in-gel fluorescent detection and in-gel catalytic activity assays. In BN-PAGE, coomassie dye in the cathode buffer can be replaced with non-coloured mixtures of anionic and neutral detergents (Van Leene et al. 2007). In addition, research works have reported have reported protocol for native 3-D electrophoresis that allows exhaustive separation and identification of membrane proteins (D'Amici et al. 2008).

Statistical analysis and validation of proteomic data is another issue in which proteomics has greatly evolved. First plant comparative proteomics research works have used arbitrary criteria (fold ratios) or univariate parametric and non-parametric statistical tests, namely Student's t-test or Mann–Whitney U-test to compare two groups and ANOVA or Kruskal–Wallis to compare more than two groups. However, these tests analyze individual spots instead of the complete set, omitting information about correlated variables. Multivariate data analysis methods, such as principal component analysis (PCA), are now used to pinpoint spots that differ between samples. These multivariate methods focus not only on differences in individual spots, but also on the covariance structure between proteins (Jacobsen et al. 2007). Nevertheless, the results of these methods are sensitive to data scaling, and they may fail to produce valid multivariate models due to the high number of spots in the gels that do not contribute to the discrimination process (Nedenskov Jensen et al. 2008). One of the limitations of PCA analysis is that it does not allow missing values, a problem that can be avoided by imputing them when possible (if enough replicates are available) (Albrecht et al. 2010). In contrast to these multivariate methods, univariate tests increase the number of false

positives, and for each species, a measure of significance reflecting rates of false discovery should be calculated. This measure of significance is called a q value (Karp et al. 2007). Moreover, proteomic data should be validated in order to go beyond description or speculation. Thus, HUPO's proteomic standard initiative has developed the “minimum information about a proteomics experiment” (MIAPE) documents (Taylor et al. 2007) to develop a guidance modules that to encourage the standardized collection, integration, storage and dissemination of proteomics data. The establishment of repositories containing MS/MS reference spectra will be very useful and will contribute to facilitate protein identification and quantification via a genome-independent approach, especially in the case of orphan species.

Despite the continuous development and improvement of powerful proteomic techniques, protocols, equipments and bioinformatic tools, just a minimal fraction of the cell proteome, and for only a few organisms, has been characterized so far. This is mainly related to the enormous diversity and complexity of proteomes, and to technical limitations in quantitation, sensitivity, resolution, speed of data capture and analysis. Specially, plant biology research is far from fully exploiting the potential of proteomics. Thanks to completion of plant genomes their annotation into plant databases and the new bioinformatic tools have allowed to grow the plant proteomics research, increasing confidence in protein identification and characterization.

3.3.1. One and two-dimensional electrophoresis

The proteome represents the array of proteins that are expressed in a biological compartment at a particular time, under a particular set of conditions. Because proteins are key structural and functional molecules, molecular characterization of proteomes is necessary for a complete understanding of biological systems. Hence, large-scale, comprehensive analysis of proteins is the main aim of proteomics. Electrophoresis separation proteins was introduced in the early 70s (Laemmli 1970) and soon became very widely used by protein biochemists. Two high-performance electrophoretic separations of proteins were available: i) zone electrophoresis of proteins in the presence of SDS, as described in its almost final form by Laemmli (Laemmli 1970), a technique that instantly became very popular, and still is, and ii) denaturing isoelectric

focusing, as described for example by Gronow and Griffith (Gronow and Griffiths 1971). In 1975, the first successful two-dimensional electrophoresis method that included both separation parameters (molecular weight and isoelectric point), was published (Macgillivray and Wood 1974). O'Farrell changed the situation dramatically one year later, with the seminal paper of O'Farrell (O'Farrell 1975), which coupled better technical choices increasing the resolution as, as expected, much greater than with other two-dimensional techniques separately. However, two core features of these early days had very strong consequences. The first is the rather poor reproducibility of isoelectric focusing with carrier ampholytes, which is prone to several problems such as cathodic drift (Righetti 1983). Hence, methods allowing to run several gels in parallel were developed to increase sample to sample reproducibility, and this parallelicity is still very widely used today (Anderson and Anderson 1978). The second one was the absence of techniques enabling to identify a specific protein spot on a 2D gel. In the 80's the intense researches carried out overcoming these pitfalls, on the one hand with the introduction of immobilized pH gradients (Görg et al. 1988; Görg et al. 1987) and on the other hand with protein identification with Edman sequencing (Aebersold et al. 1987).

One-dimensional gel electrophoresis, in combination with appropriate software, is a powerful proteomics tool that provides information about the molecular size, amount, and purity of a protein sample (Fig. 12 b). This proteomic approach is a simple and reliable technique for finger-printing crude plant extracts (Supek et al. 2008), and is especially useful in the case of hydrophobic and low-molecular-weight proteins. Separated proteins can be recovered from polyacrylamide gels for subsequent characterization by a variety of secondary techniques, such as mass spectrometry to determine post-translational modifications and the amino acid sequence. Protein separations in vertical slab gels are performed in a variety of formats. Most recently, small format minigels are typical due to their ease of use, low relative cost, and ready commercial availability. Larger gels provide more separation area and thus better resolution for complex samples and continue to be in use for specialized analysis. This methodology have been applied successfully in plant protein extracts, including forest plant (Galván et al. 2011), crops (Gupta and Shepherd 1990; Krochko and Bewley 1990), among others. The combination of Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate-Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE), band cutting, trypsin digestion and LC separation of the

resulting peptides remains the proteomic technique capable of providing the greatest protein coverage (de Godoy et al. 2006; Han et al. 2001). In addition, electrophoretic methods can be made compatible with chemical labeling in order to allow quantitative proteomics using such techniques as iTRAQ (Lengqvist et al. 2007).

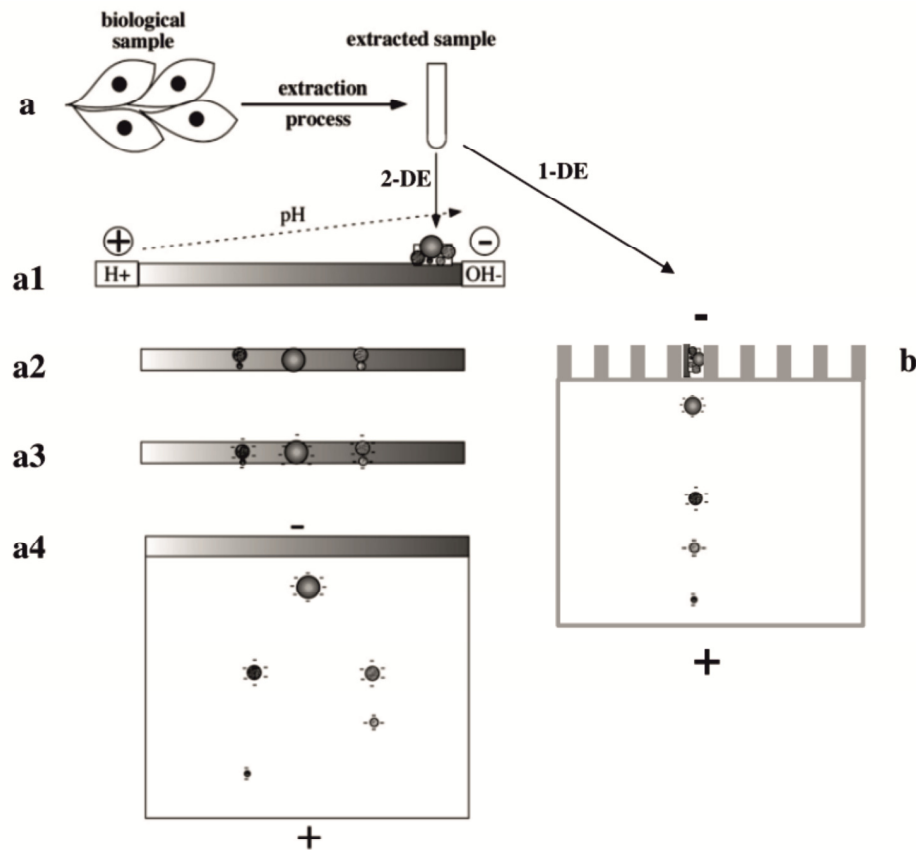


Figure 12. Scheme of principle of gel electrophoresis. **(a)** The total process starts with the extraction of proteins from the biological sample to get an extract compatible with electrophoretic methods. **(b)** In one-dimensional gel electrophoresis assays, the sample is loaded onto gel and the proteins are separated according to their molecular masses. In the case of two-dimensional gel electrophoresis experiments, the protein extracts is loaded onto a pH gradient **(a1)** oriented with the acidic side at the anode and the basic side at the cathode. **(a2)** After the IEF step, the proteins have reached their pI and thus have no remaining electrical charge. **(a3)** The strip is then equilibrated in a SDS-containing buffer, so that all proteins become strongly negatively charged. **(a4)** The IEF gel is then loaded on top of a SDS PAGE gel, and the proteins are separated according to their molecular masses. After this step, the proteins are detected directly on the gel (modified from Rabilloud and Lelong 2011).

Two-dimensional gel electrophoresis (2-DE) with immobilized pH gradients (IPGs) is by far the predominant separation technology (Rabilloud and Lelong 2011), and it is continuously being evaluated and improved in the areas of separation of hydrophobic proteins (Braun et al. 2007), gel staining (Harris et al. 2007; van den Broeck et al. 2008), image capture and analysis (Berth et al. 2008; Dunn et al. 2008; Maurer 2006) and automation (Demianová et al. 2007) (Fig. 12 a, a1 to a4). 2-DE is not without numerous technical difficulties and inadequacies. Thus, there are problems associated with reproducibility, resolution, proteins with extremes of pI (isoelectric point), recovery of hydrophobic proteins and large molecular weight proteins, poor representation of low abundance proteins, visualization methods, analysis and normalization of images and, finally, compatibility with mass spectrometric techniques that are generally employed in the identification of protein species of interest (Görg et al. 2000). Pre-electrophoretic subfractionation has proved a successful approach towards the simplification of protein mixtures (Butt et al. 2001). Specially, prefractionation of proteins with Triton-X114, chloroform/methanol or sodium carbonate washes, and sequential extraction by detergents can partly resolve the solubilization of protein (Santoni et al. 2000). From them, the most criticisms of 2-DE is its low precision, with relative standard deviations reported to fall in the range of 15–70%. The major source of variability for this technique can be attributed to the transfer between the first and the second dimension, the analyst's expertise and the detection of separated proteins (Valcu and Valcu 2007), as well as the irregular changes in the background signal from gel to gel, this can be solved using fluorescence labeling. To compare 2-DE maps between samples, which could be analytical or biological replicates, cells, tissues, organs or treatments, plant proteomic papers prior to the reviewed period used arbitrary criteria (fold ratios) or univariate parametric and non-parametric statistical tests, namely Student's t-test or Mann–Whitney U-test to compare two groups and ANOVA or Kruskal–Wallis to compare more than two groups. Nevertheless, these tests analyze individual spots instead of the complete set, omitting information about correlated variables. Multivariate data analysis methods, such as principal component analysis (PCA), are now used to pinpoint spots that differ between samples, which focus not only on differences in individual spots, but also on the covariance structure between proteins (Jacobsen et al. 2007). However, the results of these methods are sensitive to data scaling, and they may fail to produce valid multivariate models due to the high number of spots in the gels that do not contribute to

the discrimination process (Nedenskov Jensen et al. 2008). In contrast to these multivariate methods, univariate tests increase the number of false positives, and for each species, a measure of significance reflecting rates of false discovery should be calculated. This measure of significance is called a *q* value, which has been described by Karp et al. (Karp et al. 2007).

Blue native polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (BN-PAGE) can be used for one-step isolation of protein complexes from biological membranes and total cell and tissue homogenates. In addition, BN-PAGE can also be used to determine native protein masses and oligomeric states and to identify physiological protein–protein interactions. By BN-PAGE, native complexes are recovered from gels by electroelution or diffusion and are used for 2D crystallization and electron microscopy or analyzed by in-gel activity assays or by native electroblotting and immunodetection (Wittig et al. 2006). This methodology has become very popular for analysing membrane proteins and protein complexes, but in some cases, as in the analysis of chloroplast light-harvesting complexes (LHC), it shows poor resolution, especially for proteins in the range of 22–25 kDa (Gómez et al. 2002). In order to preserve the advantages of the technique and use it with in-gel fluorescent detection and in-gel catalytic activity assays, Coomassie dye in the cathode buffer can be replaced with non-coloured mixtures of anionic and neutral detergents (Van Leene et al. 2007). In addition, new approaches in protein electrophoresis have been described, such as 3D native electrophoretic protocol proposed by D'Amici et al. (D'Amici et al. 2008), which allows exhaustive separation and identification of membrane proteins. This is based on native liquid phase isoelectrofocusing (N-LP-IEF) of protein complexes in the first dimension, followed by blue native polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (BN-PAGE) in the second dimension, where both the *pI* and the molecular masses of protein complexes (2D N-LP-IEF-BN) were used to separate them in their native form. Finally, each single component can be resolved using denaturing electrophoresis (3D N-LP-IEF-BN-SDS-PAGE).

Despite the many advances and improvements in alternative separation technologies over the intervening years, 2-DE is still the method of choice to investigate a cell's/organism's proteome, as it is capable of resolving perhaps 3000 individual protein spots on a single gel (Lilley et al. 2002). This capability has led to its almost universal use to resolve the multitude of different proteins in a cell or tissue. Since the

spots (features) identified are now essentially pure, these spots can be picked (purified), proteolytically or chemically digested, and the resulting peptides used to identify the protein(s) present in the original spot using a mass spectrometric technique (Aebersold and Mann 2003). In all cases, the downstream processes rely absolutely on the ability to obtain maximum resolution of as many proteins as possible over the two-dimensional gel to reduce the possibility of cross-contamination with closely migrating protein spots.

3.3.2. Mass spectrometry

Mass spectrometry (MS)-based proteomics is the study of the entire complement of proteins and their modifications expressed by a given cell, subcellular compartment, tissue, or whole organism (Dettmer et al. 2007; Van Riper et al. 2013). MS has simplified protein analysis and characterization, and several important and recent innovations have extended their capabilities (Vaudel et al. 2014). Hence, MS has become the analytical technology of choice to analyze biological systems and to reveal their complex functions and interactions (Reinders et al. 2004). Nowadays, it is possible to measure the mass of proteins and peptides at the fmol level using MS with high accuracy, and to identify efficiently a number of proteins using software developed for proteome research. In addition, MS is also used frequently in the analysis of the protein expression, post-translational modification and protein–protein interaction. Thanks to the ability of mass spectrometry to identify and, increasingly, to precisely quantify thousands of proteins from complex samples can be expected to impact broadly on biology.

In spite of 2DE is an powerful proteomic tool, it's an descriptive technique. Thus, a reliable technique for the identification of the separated protein species is necessary. At early 1990s two revolutionary techniques was developed, matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization (MALDI) time-of-flight (TOF) MS techniques, (Hillenkamp et al. 1991; Karas and Hillenkamp 1988) and electrospray ionization (ESI) (Dewald 1999; Fenn et al. 1989) MS and tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS) replaced the slower and less sensitive chemical degradation methods (Aebersold et al. 1987; Lin et al. 1988) as the methods of choice for the identification of proteins separated by 2DE (Dunn and Corbett 1996; Shevchenko et al. 1996). Mass spectrometry has made rapid progress as an analytical technique, particularly over the last decade, with many new types of

instrumentation being introduced. Constant refinements to sensitivity, selectivity and mass measurement accuracy have transformed mass spectrometry, leading to its wide scale uptake by the life sciences community with many reviews being published on the method of mass spectrometry and its applications to biological sciences. Recent reviews have surveyed the type of instrumentation that is currently dedicated to proteomics research and the wide range of proteomes investigated (Van Riper et al. 2013; Vaudel et al. 2014).

The principles of mass spectrometry can be envisaged by four functions of the mass spectrometer, ionization, separation of ions by mass, measurement of mass and measurement of abundance. Mass spectrometers consist of three essential parts, ion source, mass spectrometer and ion detector. The first, an ionization source, converts molecules into gas-phase ions. Once ions are created, individual mass-to-charge ratios (m/z) are separated by a second device, a mass analyzer, and transferred to the third, an ion detector. Ionization is fundamental as the physics of mass spectrometry relies upon the molecule of interest being charged, resulting in the formation of either a positive ion or negative ion. Whilst this is a strength of the technique it is also a weakness, as the connection between “the ion” and the neutral moiety it must represent may be removed as ionization is a suprathermal process imparting internal energy to the ion which can lead to rearrangement and even fragmentation. Upon ionization a molecular ion species (generally an adduct ion) is formed and, depending on the ionization method, fragment ions may also be created. A range of ionization techniques are available (Table 1), together with their principal attributes and suitability for proteomic study. The most used methods in ionization of proteins and peptides, in the ion source, are matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization (MALDI) and electrospray ionization (ESI). MALDI creates ions by excitation of molecules that are isolated from the energy of the laser by an energy absorbing matrix. The laser energy strikes the crystalline matrix to cause rapid excitation of the matrix and subsequent ejection of matrix and analyte ions into the gas-phase. ESI creates ions by application of a potential to a flowing liquid causing the liquid to charge and subsequently spray. The electrospray creates very small droplets of solvent-containing analyte. Solvent is removed as the droplets enter the mass spectrometer by heat or some other form of energy (e.g. energetic collisions with a gas), and multiply-charged ions are formed in the process. ESI together with its low-flow variants, such as nanoflow-ESI, continues to dominate as one of the two preferred

ionization methods for proteomics (Griffiths et al. 2001). The method involves spraying the multiply charged ions into a specially designed charge reduction chamber placed at the entrance of the mass spectrometer. It is also well established that the sensitivity of electrospray increases as the flow rate of the spray reduces: miniaturization of spray devices (Shen et al. 2003) has been described and their improvement on signal intensity in LC/MS applications has shown sub attomol detection limits can be achieved. In addition, other ionization techniques, such as Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance MS (FT-MS) (Liu et al. 2014b), which allows analyzing the sequence information and post-translational modification of proteins automatically without preparation by 2-DE and liquid chromatography (LC).

Table 1. Main ionization techniques and mass analyzers types used in mass spectrometry and features (modified from Newton et al. 2004).

<i>Ionization</i>			
<i>Technique</i>	<i>Typical ions</i>	<i>Upper limit of mass range</i>	<i>Usage</i>
Electrospray (ESI)/microspray/nanospray	Multiply protonated [M + nH] ⁿ⁺	10 ⁵ –10 ⁶ u	Wide
Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization (MALDI)	Singly protonated, [M + H] ⁺	10 ⁵ –10 ⁶ u	Wide
Atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI)	[M + H] ⁺	<2000 u	Small chemicals; excellent for quantitation
Atmospheric pressure photoionization (APPI)	M ⁺	<2000 u	Extends the compound range of APCI
Electron impact ionization	M ⁺	<3000 u	Synthetic/organic chemistry
Chemical ionization	M + NH ₄ ⁺	<2000 u	Synthetic/organic chemistry
<i>Mass analyzers</i>			
<i>Type</i>	<i>Measures</i>	<i>Mass-to-charge (m/z) range</i>	<i>Mass measurement accuracy (ppm)^b</i>
Magnetic sector	Momentum- to-charge	10 ⁴	2-5
Quadrupole	Path stability	10 ⁴	≈100
Ion trap (IT)	Frequency	10 ³ -10 ⁴	≈100
Time-of-flight (TOF)	Flight time	10 ⁶	5-10
Fourier-transform ion cyclotron resonance (FTICR)	Cyclotron frequency	10 ⁵	1-2

The mass analyzer is, literally and figuratively, central to the technology. In the context of proteomics, its key parameters are sensitivity, resolution, mass accuracy and the ability to generate information-rich ion mass spectra from peptide fragments (tandem mass or MS/MS spectra). The mass analyzer uses a physical property [e.g. electric or magnetic fields, or time-of-flight (TOF)] to separate ions of a particular m/z value that then strike the ion detector. Thus, the ion species are separated according to their mass-to-charge (m/z) ratio, and the masses assigned from the measurement of some physical parameter. Usually the mass is measured to better than 0.4 u so that a

nominal mass can be assigned and in certain cases the mass is measured to much higher accuracy so that an accurate mass measurement is made. The latter is usually necessary when the elemental composition is required and can be applied to molecules of MW <800 u (above this mass there are usually too many combinations of the elements, for any given mass, to assign a unique elemental formula). Five principal types of mass analyzer are most used (Table 1). The magnetic sector mass analyzer is included here on a historical basis; while not suitable for proteome study it is still a very good choice of analyzer for single sample analysis (MW <3000 u). The remaining four analyzers are: quadrupole; ion trap (IT) [either quadrupole ion trap (QIT) or linear quadrupole ion trap (LQIT)]; time-of-flight (TOF); and Fourier-transform ion cyclotron resonance (FTICR) (Table 1). These analyzers can be stand alone or, in some cases, put together in tandem to take advantage of the strengths of each. In ion-trap analyzers, the ions are first captured or ‘trapped’ for a certain time interval and are then subjected to MS or MS/MS analysis. Ion traps are robust, sensitive and relatively inexpensive, and so have produced much of the proteomics data reported in the literature. A disadvantage of ion traps is their relatively low mass accuracy, due in part to the limited number of ions that can be accumulated at their point-like centre before space-charging distorts their distribution and thus the accuracy of the mass measurement. In the ‘linear’ or ‘two-dimensional ion trap’ (Hager 2002; Schwartz et al. 2002) the ions are stored in a cylindrical volume that is considerably larger than that of sections are separated by a collision cell (‘TOF-TOF instrument’) (Medzihradszky et al. 1999), whereas in the second, the hybrid quadrupole TOF instrument, the collision cell is placed between a quadrupole mass filter and a TOF analyzer (Loboda et al. 2000). Ions of a particular m/z are selected in a first mass analyzer (TOF or quadrupole), fragmented in a collision cell and the fragment ion masses are ‘read out’ by a TOF analyzer. These instruments have high sensitivity, resolution and mass accuracy, and the quadrupole TOF instrument can be used interchangeably with an ESI ionization source. The resulting fragment ion spectra are often more extensive and informative than those generated in trapping instruments. Although TOF, ion-trap and hybrid TOF instruments dominate proteomics today, other configurations including linear ion traps and FT-MS instruments are also widespread in the mass spectrometry laboratories.

Proteomics would be impossible without software tools to correlate mass spectrometric data with sequence databases. Existing database searching programs have become both more sophisticated and (Web) accessible. Thus, automated protein identification is possible by database searching using several algorithms, such as Sequest (Eng et al. 1994), MASCOT (Perkins et al. 1999), PeptideSearch (Mann and Wilm 1994), PROWL (Qin et al. 1997), and Protein Prospector (Clauser et al. 1999). Each protein sequence from the database is virtually digested according to the specificity of the used protease and the resulting peptides that match the measured mass of the peptide ion are identified. In the next step, the experimentally derived tandem mass spectrum of the peptide ion is compared to the theoretical MS/MS spectra obtained by virtual fragmentation of candidate peptide sequences. Finally, a score is calculated for each peptide sequence by matching the predicted fragment ions to the ions observed in the experimental spectrum. When a preponderance of the fragment ions matches, it is considered a good fit.

In most MS analyses such as MALDI-TOF MS, ESI Q-TOF MS and ESI IT MS, the proteins are analyzed after digestion with protease into the peptides, because large molecular weight of proteins cannot be analyzed directly. This approaches are called “bottom-up proteomics”. MALDI-TOF instruments have been used in numerous projects for large-scale protein identification by the peptide mass mapping technique. In this method, proteins are identified by matching a list of experimental peptide masses with the calculated list of all peptide masses of each entry in a database (for example, a comprehensive protein database). Because mass mapping requires an essentially purified target protein, the technique is commonly used in conjunction with prior protein fractionation using either one- or two-dimensional gel electrophoresis (1DE and 2DE, respectively). This technique has been particularly successful for the identification of proteins from species with smaller and completely sequenced genomes (Patterson and Aebersold 1995; Yates 2000). The addition of sequencing capability to the MALDI method should make protein identifications by MALDI-MS/MS more specific than those obtained by simple peptide-mass mapping. It should also extend the use of MALDI to the analysis of more complex samples, thereby uncoupling MALDI-MS from 2DE. However, if MALDI-MS/MS is to be used with peptide chromatography, the effluent of a liquid chromatography run must be deposited on a sample plate and mixed with the MALDI matrix, a process that has thus far proven difficult to automate. In

addition, shotgun proteomics techniques have allowed carrying out a rapid analysis of the entire protein complement of whole organelles, cells, and tissues (Kleffmann et al. 2004; Millar 2007; Wienkoop et al. 2004). This process fully automates the separation and identification of proteins from complex mixtures (Washburn et al. 2001). The method includes chemical or enzymatic (e.g. tryptic) digestion of proteins to generate a highly complex set of peptides that is well beyond the separation capacity of 1D separation techniques. This “bottom-up” approach takes advantage of the higher separation efficiency of chromatographic techniques on the peptide rather than the protein level. In addition, the use of highly accurate mass, such as FT-MS has been reported in the analysis of several plant proteomes, such as the citrus fruit proteome (Katz et al. 2007) or the chloroplast envelope of pea and maize (Bräutigam et al. 2008), among others.

3.3.3. Proteomics in the study of plant stresses

Plants have evolved to live in environments where they are often exposed to different stress factors in combination. Being sessile, they have developed specific mechanisms that allow them to detect precise environmental changes and respond to complex stress conditions, minimizing damage while conserving valuable resources for growth and reproduction. Plants activate a specific and unique stress response when subjected to a stresses (Mittler 2006; Rizhsky et al. 2004). Thus, plant responses to different stresses are highly complex and involve changes at the transcriptome, cellular, and physiological levels. Recent evidence shows that plants respond to multiple stresses differently from how they do to individual stresses, activating a specific programme of gene expression relating to the exact environmental conditions encountered (Kushalappa and Gunnaiah 2013; Liu et al. 2014a; Rodziewicz et al. 2014). Proteomics is a powerful tool that provides a more direct assessment of the biochemical processes of monitoring the actual proteins performing the signalling, enzymatic, regulatory and structural functions encoded by the genome and transcriptome. The improvements in high-resolution 2-DE (Görg et al. 2000; Görg et al. 1999; Rabilloud 2014; Zolla and Timperio 2005), an increase in the number of sequences of protein and nucleotides, increased capabilities for protein identification using modern mass spectrometry methods, such as matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight (MALDI-

TOF) mass spectrometry (Agrawal et al. 2013; Pappin et al. 1993) and valuable bioinformatic tools, have made the large-scale profiling and identification of proteins a dynamic area of renewed plant research.

Several studies have reported the plant responses at different extreme environmental conditions such as salinity (Kosová et al. 2013; Yan et al. 2005), drought (Jorge et al. 2006; Larrainzar et al. 2014; Larrainzar et al. 2007), cold (Shi et al. 2014), heat (Liu et al. 2014a), ozone (Agrawal et al. 2002; Vanzo et al. 2014), UV light (Casati et al. 2005; Zhang et al. 2013), heavy metals (Visioli and Marmiroli 2013), nutrient deficiencies (Kang et al. 2004), as well as biotic stress such as, fungal (Curto et al. 2006; Kroll et al. 2014), aphid (Carrillo et al. 2014), bacterial (Jorrín et al. 2006; Schmidt et al. 2014) and viral infections (Díaz-Vivancos et al. 2008). These studies all together have given rise to a specific field, ‘environmental proteomics’. Now, there is a good amount of work to answer about the types of proteins under- and/or over-expressed during a particular or integrative stress, their impacts on cellular metabolism and the location of the proteins. The same is true regarding the organs on different plant organs (Dam et al. 2014; Watson et al. 2003) and on subcellular proteomes such as the chloroplast membrane (Gutierrez-Carbonell et al. 2014; Zolla et al. 2004), cell wall (Albenne et al. 2013; Minic et al. 2007) and nuclear envelope (Bae et al. 2003), whereas other researchers have focused on individual tissues, including seeds (Yacoubi et al. 2013), mitochondria (Huang et al. 2014), barrel medic roots (Abdallah et al. 2014; Mathesius et al. 2001), vacuoles (Jaquinod et al. 2007), chloroplasts (Kleffmann et al. 2004) and thylakoids (Aro et al. 2005; Zolla et al. 2003), among others.

In the field of plant stress research, the most common case is comparison of proteomes isolated from non-stressed (control) plants and the corresponding proteomes upon stress conditions by differential-expression proteomics. Other cases include comparison of proteomes from two different genotypes or plant species with contrasting levels of tolerance to a given stress factor. The studies aimed at comparison of several proteomes are mostly dominated by 2-DE followed by protein identification via MS analysis, although the sole use of MS techniques not only for protein identification, but also for protein quantitation is sometimes applied (Patterson et al. 2007) used iTRAQ for protein quantitation in two barley cultivars with different sensitivity to elevated concentrations of boron.

Two main protein categories are founded in differential-expression proteomic studies: (i) defense or stress-related proteins and (ii) enzymes associated with the metabolism of carbon and nitrogen, and secondary metabolism. The first group included wide protein families, including pathogenesis-related proteins (PR) (glucanases, chitinases, proteases and protease inhibitors), antioxidants (glutathione-S-transferases, catalases, superoxide-dismutase and peroxidases), chaperones and heat shock proteins (HSP), among others. Moreover, the second group included enzymes associated either with carbohydrate assimilation and primary metabolism (photosynthesis, glycolysis and Krebs cycle), nitrogen assimilation or secondary metabolism. Several review articles have reported that plants showed similar defence strategies against a broad range of pathogens, such as bacteria, fungi or parasitic plants responses (Dangl and Jones 2001; Kliebenstein 2014). Thus, as general rule the PR proteins, stress-related proteins and antioxidant enzymes increased in the resistant genotypes, while a decrease in enzymes of the photosynthesis and energetic metabolism is observed in the susceptible ones (Alam et al. 2010; Hajheidari et al. 2007). However, several studies have shown that primary metabolism could be reconfigured to support the increased demands of the resistance response (Berger et al. 2007; Bolton 2009). In addition, the PR and stress related proteins have been found well represented in plant tissues even in absence of stress, supporting the idea that they are part of the constitutive defence machinery of plants (Alvarez et al. 2006; Alvarez et al. 2008; Haslam et al. 2003; Jamet et al. 2008). Proteins involved in signal transduction and gene regulation, such as transcription factors, are also commonly found in stress studies, as they play an important role in the plant defence response (Gechev et al. 2006; González-Verdejo et al. 2007; Madrid et al. 2010; Singh et al. 2002). Hence, proteomics approaches on stress response even more complex.

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Objectives

As already stated, the objectives pursued in this PhD thesis are to study the legume responses to phytopathogenic fungi by using a functional genomics approach (transcriptomics and proteomics). Thus, according to the actual trends in biosciences research, a multidisciplinary *omic* approach was used to carry out the studies of this PhD thesis.

Legumes are the third largest family of higher plants and they are second in agricultural importance. The pea (*Pisum sativum*) and the model legume *Medicago truncatula* were chosen to study their stress responses to *Erysiphe pisi* and *Mycosphaerella pinodes* pathogens. The pea crop constitutes an important source of protein for human consumption, being one of the most grown grain legume in the world, meanwhile *M. truncatula* is an important forage legume which is being used as a model plant for use in molecular and classical genetic studies. Moreover, within the phytopathogenic fungi, powdery mildew and ascochyta blight are one the most plant pathogenic fungi that seriously constrain crop production worldwide. Up to date very little is known about the molecular aspects of the defense and resistance responses of legumes to powdery mildew and ascochyta blight diseases. For a better understanding of such relationships, the study of the stress responses of these legumes to these phytopathogenic fungi is recommended.

Thus, the specific objectives pursued in this PhD thesis were:

- The detection of proteins and molecular mechanisms triggered by *P. sativum* in response to *E. pisi* and *M. pinodes* infections. These studies were attempted by applying a differential expression proteomic approach. The proteins found can be classified according to cellular processes to give a metabolic explanation for the adjustments performed by *P. sativum* in response to these phytopathogenic fungi.
- The elucidation of molecular mechanisms involved in *E. pisi* resistance by *M. truncatula*. This pathosystem was analyzed using two transcriptomics platforms,

microarray and quantitative real-time PCR, respectively. The sequences found in these experiments can be classified according to cellular processes to unveil the molecular mechanism and the regulatory network that controls the expression of genes involved in resistance to *E. pisi*.

Chapter 1: A proteomic approach to study pea (*Pisum sativum*) responses to powdery mildew (*Erysiphe pisi*)

RESEARCH ARTICLE

A proteomic approach to study pea (*Pisum sativum*) responses to powdery mildew (*Erysiphe pisi*)

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As a global approach to gain a better understanding of the mechanisms involved in pea resistance to *Erysiphe pisi*, changes in the leaf proteome of two pea genotypes differing in their resistance phenotype were analyzed by a combination of 2-DE and MALDI-TOF/TOF MS. Leaf proteins from control non-inoculated and inoculated susceptible (Messire) and resistant (J12480) plants were resolved by 2-DE, with IEF in the 5–8 pH range and SDS-PAGE on 12% gels. CBB-stained gels revealed the existence of quantitative and qualitative differences between extracts from: (i) non-inoculated leaves of both genotypes (77 spots); (ii) inoculated and non-inoculated Messire leaves (19 spots); and (iii) inoculated and non-inoculated J12480 leaves (12 spots). Some of the differential spots have been identified, after MALDI-TOF/TOF analysis and database searching, as proteins belonging to several functional categories, including photosynthesis and carbon metabolism, energy production, stress and defense, protein synthesis and degradation and signal transduction. Results are discussed in terms of constitutive and induced elements involved in pea resistance against *Erysiphe pisi*.

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1 Introduction

Pea powdery mildew disease is caused by *Erysiphe pisi*, an obligate biotrophic ascomycete infecting different parts of the plant including seeds, leaves, stems and pods [1]. This

disease causes important crop damage and yield losses, especially in semiarid regions [2]. The biological cycle of the parasite includes very well-defined stages from conidia infection to colony formation and conidia production: germination, appressorium development, host leaf cuticle penetration, haustoria, mycelium, and colony formation [1, 3]. Breeding for resistance, although being the most desirable control strategy, is a difficult task. Since resistance has proven to be a quantitative multigenic character [4], research is at present focused on new sources of resistance. To date there are only two known genes involved in resistance to powdery mildew in *Pisum sativum*, namely *er1* and *er2* [5]; however, little is known about their function and coding proteins, and there is a total absence of published reports dealing with molecular approaches of resistance to powdery mildew in legumes. In contrast, a number of histological

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Abbreviations: DIC, differential interference contrast microscopy; FNR, ferredoxin-NADP+(oxido) reductase; HSP, heat shock protein; NBS-LRR, nucleotide binding site-leucine-rich repeat; PHGP, phospholipid-hydroperoxide glutathione peroxidase; PR, pathogenesis-related; ROS, reactive oxygen species; SA, salicylic acid

studies have been published [6–8], showing that resistance operates during fungal haustoria formation and is associated with host epidermal cell necrosis [9].

Consequently, we have initiated research directed at investigating the molecular bases of pea-powdery mildew interaction and those underlying resistance using proteomics, an approach that is gaining interest for plant biology studies [10]. Proteomics has been successfully used for the study of different pathosystems and symbiotic interactions involving legumes [11]. In addition, a number of papers dealing with the mitochondrial, chloroplast, root and symbiosome pea proteome have been previously published [12–16].

The aim of the present study was to identify proteins/genes implicated in powdery mildew resistance. For that purpose, the 2-DE protein profile of inoculated and non-inoculated leaves from two pea cultivars displaying different degrees of resistance to *E. pisi* has been compared. Spots showing qualitative and quantitative changes between genotypes or treatments were subjected to MS analysis and a number of them identified by searching against protein databases. Results are discussed in terms of the functional implications of the proteins identified, with special emphasis on their putative defense role.

2 Material and methods

2.1 Plant and fungal material, growth conditions and inoculation

The pea J12480 accession (John Innes Centre, Norwich, UK), carrying the *er2* gene, and the cultivar Messire were used as resistant and susceptible control genotypes, respectively [17]. The *E. pisi* isolate CO-01 was collected from pea-infected fields at Córdoba, and were maintained and propagated by infecting Messire plants.

The petri dish infection bioassay with leaves detached from adult plants (six-leaf developmental stage) was used [18]. Pea seeds were germinated and grown in a climatic chamber under controlled conditions until inoculation [17]. Leaves detached from the second to fifth node from individual plants were deposited on the surface of square Petri dishes (12 cm) containing agar (4 g/L, 62.5 mg/L benzimidazole), and inoculated using a setting tower to give an inoculum density of about 5 conidia/mm². Petri dishes were placed in a growth chamber (25°C, 12-h photoperiod, 250 µmol/m² light intensity, 80% relative humidity). Four independent replicates per genotype and treatment were performed, each replicate consisting of two leaves from two different plants.

Microscopic observations were carried out on one leaflet from each plant. The remaining leaflets were sampled, abundantly washed with water, blot dried with filter paper, weighed, frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at –80°C until protein extraction.

2.2 Microscopy

One leaflet per plant was processed for microscopic observations at 48 and 72 h after inoculation, before disease symptoms were visible to the naked eye in susceptible plants. Leaflets were bleached with acetic acid:ethanol (1:3), washed with water, and fixed with lactoglycerol [19]. For light microscope examination of fungal development, fungal structures were first stained so as to avoid displacing ungerminated spores, by spraying leaves lightly with a solution of 0.2% methyl blue in 95% ethanol [20]. For every leaf, the germination percentage was calculated by scoring each of 100 conidia for the presence of a germ tube. To assess further development, another 100 germinated sporelings were examined and classified according to whether they had each formed a simple germ tube but no appressorium, had formed an appressorium but no secondary hyphae, or a colony had established as indicated by secondary hyphae emerging from the appressorial germ tube or mother conidium. As a measurement of colony size, the number of hyphal tips produced by each colony (indicating the total number of hyphae) was counted in 20 randomly selected colonies. To assess host cell death, indicating a hypersensitive response as a result of pathogen attack, 20 established colonies (sporelings with secondary hyphae) were examined on every leaf fixed after 48 h incubation. Leaves were observed using bright field and differential interference contrast (DIC) microscopy. Under bright field, the walls and contents of dead cells were discolored yellow or brown, while under DIC the cell contents appeared granular and disorganized.

2.3 Protein extraction and 2-DE

Leaf tissue (2 g fresh weight) was crushed in a precooled mortar with liquid nitrogen until a fine powder was formed. Proteins were extracted by TCA-acetone (10% TCA in acetone containing 0.07% DTT) precipitation [21]. The homogenate was sonicated for 5 min, kept at –20°C for 1 h, and centrifuged (Beckman Model J2–21 centrifuge) at 48 000 × g for 30 min at 4°C. The recovered pellet was washed twice with acetone-DTT, and once only with acetone, and dried at room temperature before solubilization in 8 M urea, 2% CHAPS, 0.5% IPG buffer, 20 mM DTT and 0.001% bromophenol blue. The protein content was quantified with the RC-DC protein assay (Bio-Rad), using BSA as standard. Samples were stored at –20°C until electrophoresis.

Three replicates were performed for each treatment and genotype, each consisting of an independent protein extraction from different plant samples. Precast 17 cm, pH 5–8 linear gradient (Bio-Rad) strips, were rehydrated for 12 h with 300 µL buffer containing 8 M urea, 2% CHAPS, 20 mM DTT, 0.5% Bio-Lyte (Bio-Rad) and bromophenol blue. About 500 µg protein were loaded at the cathodic end of the strips and electrofocussed (Bio-Rad Protean IEF Cell system) at 20°C with a gradually increasing voltage: 250 V for 20 min,

4 000 V for 150 min and 4 000 V/h to complete 10 000 V. After IEF, IPG strips were equilibrated according to Görg *et al.* [22]. The strips were then transferred onto vertical slab 12% SDS-polyacrylamide gels (Bio-Rad PROTEAN Plus Dodeca Cell) and electrophoresis run at 50 mA/gel until the dye front reached the bottom of the gel. Gels were stained with CBB G-250 according to the procedure reported by Mathesius *et al.* [23]. Gel images were captured with a GS-800 imaging densitometer (Bio-Rad), and analyzed with PD-Quest™ software (Bio-Rad) using tenfold over background as a minimum criterion for presence/absence. The analysis was re-evaluated by visual inspection, focusing on those spots most drastically altered between treatments and plant genotypes, and consistent in all replicates. Normalized spot volumes (individual spot intensity/normalization factor, calculated for each gel based on total quantity in valid spots) were determined for each spot, these values were used to designate the significant differentially expressed spots (at least twofold increase/decrease and statistically significant as calculated by Student's *t*-test, $p < 0.05$), and further transformed into the protein amount using the ϵ value of 8.5192/ng [24]. For each spot, the average protein amount, SD, and CV were determined.

2.4 MS and protein identification

Spots from CBB-stained gels were manually excised and stored in milli-Q water at -20°C until MALDI-TOF/TOF analysis. The excised protein spots were automatically digested by using a Proteiner DP protein digestion station (Bruker-Daltonics). The digestion protocol used was that of Schevchenko *et al.* [25] with minor variations: gel plugs were subjected to reduction with 10 mM DTT in 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate and alkylation with 55 mM iodoacetamide in 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate. Gel pieces were then rinsed with 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate and ACN, and dried under a stream of nitrogen. Modified porcine trypsin (sequencing grade; Promega) at a final concentration of 13 ng/ μL in 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate was added to the dry gel pieces and the digestion proceeded at 37°C for 6 h; peptides were extracted with 0.5% TFA. For PMF and peptide fragmentation fingerprinting (PFF) spectra acquisition, an aliquot of the above digestion solution was mixed with an aliquot of CHCA (Bruker-Daltonics) in 33% aqueous ACN and 0.1% TFA. This mixture was deposited onto a 600-mm AnchorChip MALDI probe (Bruker-Daltonics) and allowed to dry at room temperature. MALDI PMF and PFF were measured on a Bruker Ultraflex TOF/TOF MALDI mass spectrometer (Bruker-Daltonics). Mass measurements were performed in a positive ion reflector mode using 140-ns delayed extraction and a nitrogen laser (337 nm). The laser repetition rate was 50 Hz and the ion acceleration voltage was 25 kV. Mass measurements were performed automatically through fuzzy logic-based software to accumulate 100 single laser shot spectra or manually to accumulate ca. 200 single laser shot spectra. Each spectrum was internally

calibrated with the mass signals of two trypsin autolysis ions: $[\text{VATVSLPR} + \text{H}]^{+}$ ($m/z = 842.510$) and $[\text{LGEHNIDVLEGNQFINAAK} + \text{H}]^{+}$ ($m/z = 2211.105$) to reach a typical mass measurement accuracy of ± 30 ppm. Known trypsin and keratin mass signals, as well as potential sodium adducts (+21.982 Da) or signals arising from methionine oxidation (+15.995 Da) were removed from the peak list. The measured tryptic peptide masses were transferred through the MS BioTools program (Bruker-Daltonics) as inputs to search the NCBI Inr database using MASCOT (Matrix Science) [26]. A detailed analysis of peptide mass mapping data was performed using flexAnalysis software (Bruker-Daltonics). When available, MS/MS data from LIFT TOF/TOF spectra were combined with MS PMF data for database searching.

3 Results

3.1 Development of *E. pisi* on leaves of Messire and JI2480 genotypes

The petri dish bioassay revealed the existence of differences in resistance to *E. pisi* between Messire and JI2480 genotypes (Fig. 1). Disease symptoms started to be visible all over the leaf as early as 48 h after inoculation in Messire but not in JI2480 leaflets (Fig. 1B, E). Furthermore, Messire leaf tissue was completely covered by powdery mildew and collapsed by day 12 post infection, while only punctual necrotic lesions

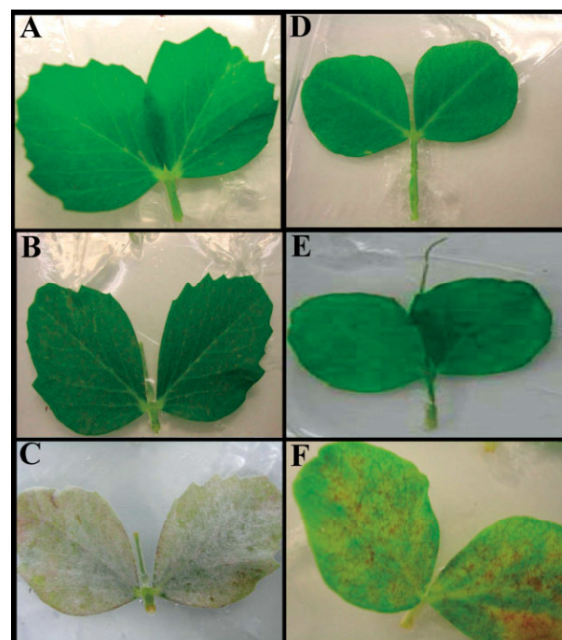


Figure 1. *E. pisi* development on pea leaves from Messire (A–C) and JI2480 (D–F) genotypes. Pictures correspond to 0 h (A, D), 48 h (B, E) and 12 days (C, F) after inoculation with spores of *E. pisi*.

were observed in leaves of JI2480 (Fig. 1C, F). Microscopic evaluation of fungal progress revealed no quantitative differences between either genotype for spore germination and appressorium formation (Table 1). Nevertheless, a slight reduction in the percentage of spores forming haustoria, together with a significant decrease in the number of colonies forming hyphal tips, were assessed in the resistant genotype. In addition, a significantly higher percentage of colonies was associated with epidermal cell necrosis in the resistant plants (Table 1). The phenotypic differences between genotypes described above occurred 48 h after inoculation. Accordingly, we selected this time as the tissue sampling instance for protein analysis, expecting the proteins responsible for such phenotypes to be present in the extracts.

3.2 2-DE, spot analysis and protein identification

The protein profile of *P. sativum* leaf tissue was analyzed by 2-DE in healthy as well as in inoculated leaves 48 h post infection. Previous experiments (data not shown) revealed that most of the pea leaf proteins resolved were in the 5–8 pH and 8–98-kDa range. Accordingly, IEF was carried out within the 5–8 pH range and SDS-PAGE using 12% polyacrylamide. Following CBB staining of the gels, the number of spots resolved was of about 450 (Fig. 2). The protein pattern was quite reproducible among technical replicates of the same sample and replicates from independent extractions (average value for the biological CV, 20.3 ± 15.6 ; Suppl. Table 1). Analysis of the 2-D gels using the PD-Quest™ soft

ware, followed by visual confirmation, revealed the existence of at least 106 spots showing qualitative or quantitative differences between genotypes or treatments (Fig. 3; Suppl. Table 1). Spot differences were only considered if they were consistently manifested in all the replicates proven to be statistically significant (Student's *t*-test; $p < 0.05$) and displaying higher differences than the biological variability for the spot. Thus, 77 spots were present in different amounts in gels from non-infected Messire and JI2480 leaf tissue. Significantly, only 19 and 12 spots were differentially expressed between control and inoculated leaf extracts from Messire and JI2480 plants (Fig. 3; Suppl. Table 1).

Protein identification was accomplished by PMF combined with PFF of selected peptides by MALDI-TOF/TOF, resulting in 67 matches out of the 106 differences observed. Table 2 shows the accession numbers and putative names of proteins that correspond to specific spots shown in Fig. 3, along with their experimental and theoretical *pI* and molecular mass values and relative protein amount. Proteins were clustered according to their putative function, and the proteins with no assigned function were classified as unnamed or hypothetical.

Thus, the 44 identified spots differentiating genotypes (non-inoculated, JI2480 vs. Messire) corresponded to proteins involved in several cellular functions (Table 2): (i) photosynthesis and carbohydrate metabolism, 10 spots; (ii) Krebs cycle, 3 spots: 2 of them, spots 12 and 14, correspond to the same protein displaying different *pI* values and might account for posttranslational forms of the enzyme; (iii) proteins involved in diverse functions but related to plant stress and defense responses, 15 spots; (iv) secondary metabolism, 1 spot; (v) protein synthesis and degradation, 4 spots, including spots 31 and 69, corresponding to a proteasome β subunit displaying a different size; (vi) signal transduction, 1 spot; (vii) vesicle trafficking, 1 spot; and finally, (viii) unnamed or hypothetical proteins, 9 spots.

When comparing inoculated and non-inoculated JI2480 plants, 7 proteins were identified that belong to the following functional categories: (i) photosynthesis and carbohydrate metabolism, 4 spots; spots 103 and 106 correspond to the same protein, a chloroplast translation elongation factor, displaying a slight shift in their *pI* value; (ii) proteins involved in stress and defense responses, 2 spots: these spots, 22 and 60, were previously identified in this study as differentiating genotypes; and finally (iii) a putative protein.

When comparing inoculated and control, non-inoculated, Messire plants, 19 differentially expressed spots were observed; 16 of them were identified and participate in the following processes: (i) photosynthesis and carbohydrate metabolism, 6 spots; (ii) Krebs cycle, 3 spots; (iii) stress response, 1 spot; (iv) secondary metabolism and other metabolic pathways, 4 spots; (v) protein degradation, 1 spot; and finally, (vi) one unnamed protein.

Table 2 shows the organism from which the identified proteins proceed, together with the sequence coverage and the values for the experimental and theoretical *pI* and mo-

Table 1. *E. pisi* development on pea leaves from Messire and JI2480 plants, as determined by the petri dish bioassay. Fungal progress was evaluated microscopically. Data correspond to percentage of germinated spores and spores forming haustoria and colonies, as well as percentage of colonies associated with epidermal cell death and number of hyphal tips per established colony

Fungal developmental stage	Plant genotype	
	Messire	JI2480
% Spore germination ^{a), b)}	90.7	83.8
% Appressoria formation ^{c), b)}	99.6	98.9
% Colony establishment ^{d), b)}	92.1	85.2 ^{e)}
% Colonies associated with epidermal cell death ^{f)}	0.7	33.9 ^{e)}
Number of hyphal tips per colony ^{f)}	8.3	2.3 ^{e)}

a) % of spores that germinated producing a germ tube longer than the spore.

b) 100 individual spores were visualized.

c) % of germ tubes forming an appressorium over an epidermal cell.

d) % of colonies established out of the appressoria formed.

e) Indicates that means of Messire and JI2480 are significantly different (Student's *t*-test $p < 0.05$).

f) 20 established colonies were visualized.

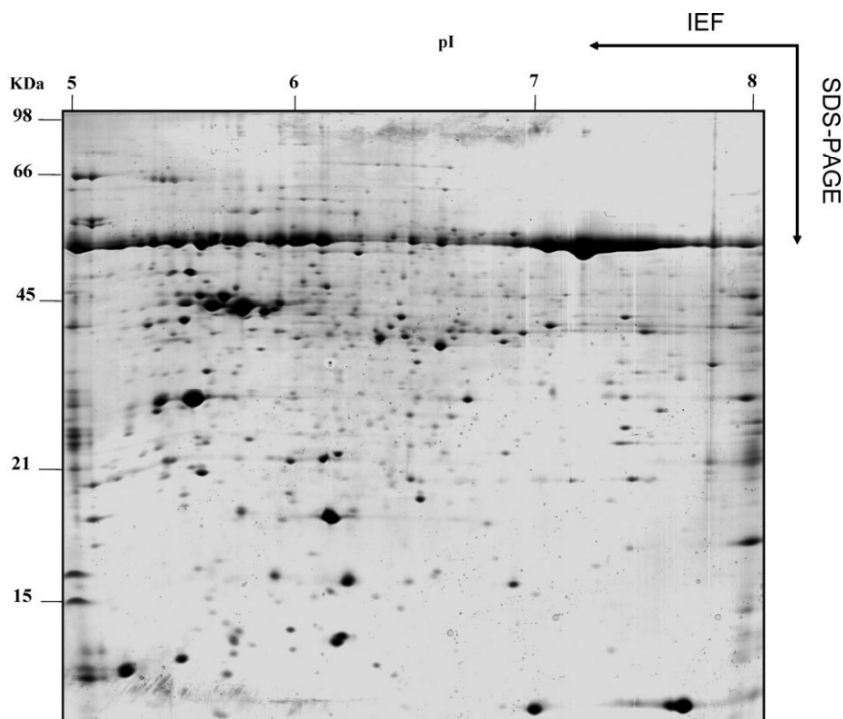


Figure 2. 2-DE protein profile of CBB-stained leaf proteins from *P. sativum*. Proteins, 500 μ g, were loaded and resolved on first-dimension, pH 5–8 linear gradient, and second dimension, SDS-PAGE on a 12% gel. The gel corresponds to leaf extracts from non-infected JI2480 plants. Molecular mass is given on the left, while the pI is given at the top of the figure.

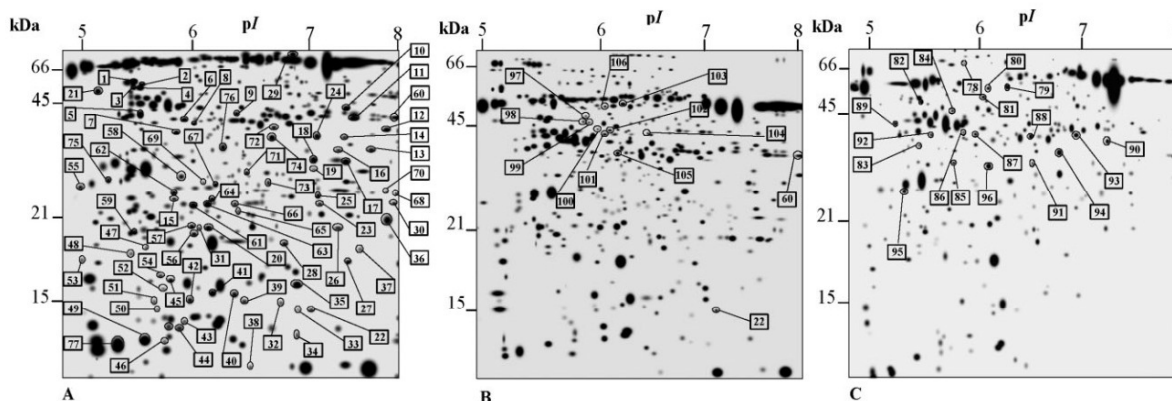


Figure 3. Master gels corresponding to leaf extracts of: (A) control, non-infected, leaf tissue from JI2480 and Messire; (B) non-infected and infected JI2480 leaf tissue; (C) non-infected and infected Messire leaf tissue. Circled and numbered spots correspond to those showing changes among genotypes or treatments (Table 2, Suppl. Table 1). Molecular mass (on the left) and pI (on the top) were calculated using the PD-Quest software and standard molecular weight markers.

lecular mass. The 22 spots identified by matching against *P. sativum* sequences showed a good correlation between experimental and theoretical pI/molecular mass. The number of matched peptides was between 5 and 13, with 16–71% of sequence coverage when PMF analysis was used to identify the protein, while 10–17 amino acid peptides were used for PFF analyses. Similar results were found for proteins

identified by homology to sequences from very closely related species such as *Medicago sativa* (4 spots) and garden pea (2 spots). The remaining proteins (37 spots) were identified by comparison with sequences from different organisms, showing more variable score results and bigger differences between theoretical and experimental pI and molecular mass values.

Table 2. List of identified proteins

Spot ^{a)}	Protein/function ^{b)}	R.P.A. ^{c)}	Accession no. ^{d)}	Organism ^{e)}	Mol. mass; pI ^{f)} experimental/ theoretical	Matched peptides/ sequence ^{g)}	% sequence coverage ^{h)}
J12480 vs. Photosynthesis and carbohydrate metabolism							
Messireⁱ⁾							
1	Rubisco activase	nd-JI	nr gi 13430334	<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	52.4;5.4/37.0;6.6	8	31
2	Ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase activase	nd-ME	nr gi 415852	<i>Malus domestica</i>	51.3;5.5/48.0;7.6	6	16
15	Chloroplast ribosomal protein L1	nd-ME	nr gi 577089	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	24.0;5.8 /23.5;5.5	VAULTQGERFDEAK	7
16	Flavoenzyme ferredoxin-NADP+(oxido) reductase, chain B	nd-ME	nr gi 4930124	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	32.9;7.2 /34.8;6.5	8	34
24	Carbonate dehydratase precursor	nd-ME	nr gi 100078	<i>Garden pea</i>	35.2;7.1/35.3;7.0	11	55
25	Carbonic anhydrase	nd-ME	nr gi 8569257	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	23.7;7.0/23.9;6.7	AQHGDAPFAELCTHCEK	64
30	Chloroplast Rieske FeS protein	nd-ME	nr gi 20832	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	23.0;8.0/24.2;8.6	GDPTLVVEKDR	20
37	Ribulose bisphosphate carboxylase	nd-ME	nr gi 20855	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	19.0;7.5/20.0;8.3	KGWVPCLEFELEK	43
61	Putative triosephosphate isomerase	nd-ME	nr gi 21593477	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	23.0;6.0/33.3;7.6	8	26
68	Plastoquinol-plastocyanin reductase	nd-ME	nr gi 280397	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	25.1;8.0/24.6;8.6	7	43
Krebs cycle							
3	Isocitrate dehydrogenase	nd-ME	nr gi 1708402	<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>	51.1;5.4 /47.0;6.0	8	24
12	Putative malate dehydrogenase	nd-ME	nr gi 37725953	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	36.0;7.7/37.0;7.1	6	29
14	Putative malate dehydrogenase	nd-ME	nr gi 37725953	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	35.2;7.3/37.0;7.1	GGAEIYQLGPLNEYER	5
Stress and defense responses							
20	Phospholipid-hydroperoxide glutathione peroxidase	nd-ME	nr gi 7433104	<i>Spinach</i>	20.5;6.0/19.2;5.9	9	18
21	Resistance protein RGC2	nd-ME	nr gi 34485235	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	46.5;5.2/47.7;5.5	7	11
22	Disease resistance	nd-ME	trm Q9F114_ARATH	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	14.7;7.0/13.6;6.5	10	32
29	Probable disease resistance protein At1g58390	nd-ME	nr gi 29839584	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	69.5;6.8/71.1;6.0	6	14
42	Superoxide dismutase [Cu-Zn],	nd-ME	nr gi 134683	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	15.5;6.0/15.6;5.9	5	31
45	ABA-responsive protein	nd-ME	nr gi 20633	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	16.5;5.8/17.0;5.5	8	71
48	Lysozyme	nd-ME	nr gi 2781278	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	17.6;5.4/17.2;5.4	FESNFNTQATNR	51
52	Kunitz-trypsin inhibitors A/C precursor	nd-ME	nr gi 125020	<i>Glycine max</i>	15.9;5.7/24.0;4.9	7	28
53	Ripening-related protein	nd-ME	nr gi 34452233	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	17.5;5.2/18.2;5.1	6	43
55	Pathogenesis-related protein 5 precursor	nd-ME	nr gi 135915	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	24.1;5.0/25.2;4.7	5	31
57	Extensin-like protein (Ext1)	nd-ME	nr gi 18138038	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	20.6;6.0/45.2;9.2	6	16
60	Exopolysaccharuronase	nd-ME	nr gi 1346701	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	41.5;8.0/41.3;8.2	7	22
65	Fruit-ripening gene	nd-ME	nr gi 7580480	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	22.1;6.4/22.0;6.1	AEELYHQYLEK	35
70	PR1-like protein	nd-ME	nr gi 50908387	<i>Oryza sativa</i>	26.7;7.9/24.3;11.0	5	26
72	Peroxidase 21 precursor	nd-ME	nr gi 25453196	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	35.9;6.6/36.7;7.0	4	13
Protein synthesis and degradation							
31	Proteasome IOTA subunit	nd-ME	nr gi 3377794	<i>Glycine max</i>	20.2;6.0/27.0;5.8	7	36
33	E2, ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme, putative	nd-ME	nr gi 21553737	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	14.6;6.9/16.5;6.3	5	36
51	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 5A-2	nd-ME	nr gi 15866587	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	15.1;5.6/17.2;5.4	KLEDIVPSSHNCNV PHVNR	26
69	Proteasome IOTA subunit	nd-ME	nr gi 3377794	<i>Glycine max</i>	26.9;6.0/27.0;5.8	6	32
Signal transduction							
13	G protein beta subunit-like	nd-ME	nr gi 2385376	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	33.0;7.5/36.0;7.1	9	36
Vesicle trafficking							
71	Ras-related protein Rab-2-B	nd-ME	nr gi 1346957	<i>Zea mays</i>	28.5;6.4/23.2;6.9	5	27

Table 2. Continued

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Secondary metabolism							
54	Probable strictosidine synthase	nd-ME	nr gi 25335893	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	16.8;5.7/44.5;6.3	5	14
Hypothetical proteins							
5	Hypothetical protein	nd-ME	nr gi 50908465	<i>Oryza sativa</i>	41.3;5.5/23.0;4.3	EGAVAAISTAPRR	6
23	Hypothetical protein	nd-ME	nr gi 7487885	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	23.3;7.1/89.3;5.0	8	14
27	Hypothetical protein	nd-ME	nr gi 50936897	<i>Oryza sativa</i>	17.8;7.3/14.6;8.9	5	9
35	Unnamed protein	nd-ME	nr gi 12149	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	16.4;6.6/15.1;6.5	8	31
47	Hypothetical protein	nd-ME	nr gi 7486947	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	18.0;5.6/21.0;5.5	GGGPYGGGVTR	6
58	Unnamed protein product	nd-ME	nr gi 20617	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	27.4;5.8/28.0;5.5	QYYNISVLTR	24
73	Hypothetical protein	nd-ME	nr gi 25405727	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	26.8;6.6/26.6;5.1	4	18
74	Unnamed protein product	nd-ME	nr gi 20673	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	34.4;6.8/35.3;7.0	13	51
76	Unnamed protein product	nd-JI	nr gi 20621	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	33.4;6.3/34.9;6.2	9	36
J12480 I vs. Cⁱ⁾ Photosynthesis and carbohydrate metabolism							
101	Putative rubisco activase	nd-JI-C	nr gi 19387266	<i>Oryza sativa</i>	44.1;5.9/48.5;5.5	TFQTELIFR	2
103	Chloroplast translation elongation factor	nd-JI-C	nr gi 2330655	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	53.0;6.0/53.0;6.6	KYDEIDAAPeer	19
105	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase 1	nd -JI-C	nr gi 399024	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	40.8;6.0/39.0;5.8	12	44
106	Chloroplast translation elongation factor	nd -JI-C	nr gi 2330655	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	52.0;5.9/53.0;6.6	KYDEIDAAPeer	8
Stress and defense							
22	Disease resistance	5 -JI-Inf	trm Q9FI14_ARATH	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	14.7;7.0/13.6;6.5	10	9
60	Exopolysaccharuronase	3.93-JI-Inf	nr gi 1346701	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	41.5;8.0/41.3;8.2	7	22
Unnamed protein							
104	Putative protein	nd -JI-C	nr gi 7270317	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	44.3;6.3/46.6;6.3	THVVTTPSGGFG PGGEGFVR	5
Messire I vs. Cⁱ⁾ Photosynthesis and carbohydrate metabolism							
82	Ribulose-bisphosphate carboxylase activase	nd-ME-C	nr gi 100616	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	50.8;5.5/47.4;7.5	14	36
83	Putative fructokinase	nd-ME-C	nr gi 20258778	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	38.8;5.5/36.0;5.5	TALAFVTLR	10
87	ADP-glucose synthase	nd-ME-C	nr gi 1707939	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	40.9;5.9/54.1;5.6	10	20
92	Aldolase	3.86 -ME-Inf	nr gi 169039	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	41.6;5.6/38.0;5.4	SPNPWHVSFSYAR	38
93	Malate dehydrogenase precursor	nd-ME-C	nr gi 2827080	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	42.2;6.8/35.8;8.8	ALEGADVVIIPAGVPR	21
95	N-Glyceraldehyde-2-phosphotransferase	nd-ME-C	nr gi 8885622	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	32.8;5.4/32.0;5.1	ENPGCLFIATNR	7
96	Putative triosephosphate isomerase	3.13 -ME-Inf	nr gi 34908172	<i>Oryza sativa</i>	34.9;6.0/27.2;5.5	VIACIGETLEQR	5
Krebs cycle							
86	Pyruvate dehydrogenase E1 beta subunit isoform 1	nd-ME-C	nr gi 3850999	<i>Zea mays</i>	41.7;5.8/40.0;5.5	VLAPYSAEDAR	10
90	Nodule-enhanced malate dehydrogenase	nd-ME-C	nr gi 3377762	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	40.9;7.2/41.8;7.4	7	23
93	Malate dehydrogenase precursor	nd-ME-C	nr gi 2827080	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	42.2;6.8/35.8;8.8	ALEGADVVIIPAGVPR	21
Secondary metabolism							
81	S-Adenosyl methionine synthetase	nd-ME-C	nr gi 497900	<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	53.0;6.0/44.0;5.6	8	25
85	2'-Hydroxyisoflavone reductase	nd-ME-C	nr gi 1084375	<i>Garden pea</i>	35.0;5.7/35.4;5.3	21	68
89	O-Acetylserine (thiol)-lyase	nd-ME-C	nr gi 17944	<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	42.9;5.3/40.0;5.5	LIADVFPFSGER	3
91	Putative isoflavone reductase	nd-ME-C	nr gi 19310585	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	35.0;6.4/34.0;6.6	FFPSEFGNDVDR	8
Stress and defense responses							
78	HSP70	nd-ME-C	nr gi 20835	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	73.1;5.8/72.3;5.8	9	16

Table 2. Continued

Spot ^{a)}	Protein/function ^{b)}	R.P.A. ^{c)}	Accession no. ^{d)}	Organism ^{e)}	Mol. mass; pI ^{f)} experimental/ theoretical	Matched peptides/ sequence ^{g)}	% sequence coverage ^{h)}
84	Protein degradation DegP protease precursor	nd-ME-C	nr gi 2565436	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	45.9;5.7/46.0;5.5	VVGFDQDKDVAVLR	19
88	Unnamed protein Unnamed protein product	3.17 -ME-Inf	nr gi 20751	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	40.8;6.4/39.2;6.1	HKEHIAAYGEGNER	34

a) Assigned spot number as indicated in Fig. 3.

b) Identified protein of *Pisum sativum* or homologous protein from other organism.

c) Relative protein amount. Values are mean of three independent replicates. Fold change between the protein amount of JI2480 and Messire genotypes, JI2480 infected and control plants, and between Messire infected and control plants. The plants that overexpress the spot are indicated (-JI, indicates the spot is overexpressed in JI2480; -ME-Inf and -JI-Inf, indicates the spot is overexpressed in the infected plants. nd-ME and nd-JI, non-detected in Messire and JI2480, respectively; and nd-ME-C and nd-JI-C, non-detected in control conditions in Messire and JI2480, respectively.

d) Database accession numbers according to: NCBI (nr); trEMBL (trm).

e) Organism from which the identified protein proceeds.

f) Experimental and theoretical mass (kDa) and pI of identified proteins. Experimental values were calculated with PD-Quest software and standard molecular mass markers. Theoretical values were retrieved from the protein database.

g) Number of matched peptides with PMF data and peptide sequences matched with PFF data.

h) Amino acid sequence coverage for the identified proteins. Identified proteins corresponding to spots showing differences between genotypes (JI2480 vs. Messire) or treatments (infected, I vs. control, C)

i) Identified proteins corresponding to spots showing differences between genotypes (JI2480 vs. Messire) or treatments (infected, I vs. control, C).

4 Discussion

We report changes in the leaf proteome of two pea genotypes, JI2480 and Messire, differing in their resistance to *E. pisi* (powdery mildew), as previously shown by field experiments [17]. Using a proteomic approach we aimed at a better understanding of the molecular bases of this plant-pathogen interaction and that of the resistance.

The petri dish bioassay showed that the pathogen completed its biological cycle in the susceptible cultivar Messire. In resistant JI2480 plants, by contrast, the development of the pathogen was blocked after germination and appressoria formation, most colonies being associated with epidermal cell necroses (Fig. 1; Table 1). We have consistently found that resistance in JI2480 plants occurs after appressorium formation, at about 48 h after inoculation, the sampling time chosen for proteome analysis.

According to our experimental conditions, changes observed in the leaf proteome in this study were limited to just a small fraction of the total leaf proteome. These include major (those visible after CBB staining) soluble proteins (at least soluble in the IEF buffer), and within the pI 5–8 and 8–98-kDa range. Even so, a considerable number of differentially expressed spots, 106, about 23% of resolved spots, were observed. Only 2 of them (spots 22 and 60) were common differences between genotypes (unique to the resistant plants) and treatments (further induced in these plants upon pathogen challenge).

Interestingly, most of the spot changes (77) were in differentiated genotypes, with a much lower figure obtained when comparing inoculated and non-inoculated Messire (19 spots) and JI2480 (12 spots) leaf extracts (Fig. 3a; Suppl. Table 1). This is in agreement with the ability of the 2-DE technique to successfully detect genetic diversity within plant species [27], and to the protein signature information that can be ascribed to the protein profile in different genetic backgrounds [28]. Although not all the observed differences are necessarily related to resistance, our data suggest that resistance in JI2480 plants could be based on defense elements constitutively present in these plants, rather than on those induced after pathogen challenge.

The combination of PMF and PFF analyses allowed the identification of 67 out of the 106 differential protein spots, with 57 having an assigned function. The success in identification is possibly due to the increasing amount of genomic data available for model legume *Medicago*, pea and other important grain legume crops as a consequence of ambitious projects currently running in labs worldwide, and of European initiatives (e.g., “New strategies to improve grain legume for food and feed”, <http://www.eugrainlegumes.org/pdfs/summary.pdf>).

Out of the 77 spots that differentiated genotypes, 44 were successfully identified, and clustered according to their putative biological role (Table 2). Their functional significance is discussed below.

Several spots identified as proteins of the photosynthesis-carbohydrate metabolism and Krebs cycle occurred in larger amounts in JI2480 than in Messire plants. This could indi-

cate a greater efficiency of the former in transforming light into chemical energy, CO₂ assimilation, and obtaining intermediate metabolites from photoassimilates needed for biosynthetic pathways. There has long been evidence that a constitutive expression of resistance leads to a reduction in plant growth and fitness as a consequence of “metabolic competition” directed towards the synthesis of defense elements [29–31]. The increased intensity of spots corresponding to components of the primary metabolism and biosynthetic machinery in JI2480 plants could pay for the fitness cost of the constitutive resistance, hence resulting in more stress-resistant plants [32]. Thus, spots 16, 30 and 68 corresponded to the flavoenzyme ferredoxin-NADP⁺ (oxido) reductase (FNR), to a chloroplastic FeS protein and to a plastoquinol-plastocyanin reductase, respectively, all of them components of the photosynthetic electronic chain responsible for converting light energy into chemical energy [33]. RubisCO (ribulose-1,5-biphosphate carboxylase oxygenase; spots 2 and 37, corresponding to the large and small subunit, respectively), is the key, first enzyme, of the CO₂ assimilation pathway. RubisCO activase (spot 1) is specifically involved in the activation of RubisCO through carbamylation. Carbonic anhydrase (spots 24 and 25) catalyzes the reversible hydration of CO₂ in C3 plants. In *Arabidopsis* and barley, resistance to *E. pisi* is dependent on salicylic acid (SA) accumulation [34], and, interestingly, it has been reported that carbonic anhydrase may function as a SA-binding protein. Moreover, silencing of the carbonic gene in tomato suppressed the gene-for-gene mediated hypersensitive response associated with resistance [35]. Triose-phosphate isomerase (spot 61) catalyzes the interconversion of glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate and dihydroxyacetone phosphate, metabolites of the triose-phosphate pool that participate in several different pathways (glycolysis, pentose-phosphate) generating energy and carbon skeleton for biosynthetic reactions. Spot 3, identified as isocitrate dehydrogenase, and spots 12 and 14, corresponding to different forms of the enzyme malate dehydrogenase, belong to the citric acid cycle. This pathway has an amphibolic character providing energy, reducing equivalents and intermediates for biosynthetic pathways (*i.e.*, amino acids). It is important to consider that the changes in the protein profile observed could account for either gene induction/repression or for PTMs of proteins. Those modifications could render proteins more (or less) efficient for a specific function. Finally, the increased protein biosynthetic capacity of JI2480 compared to Messire correlates well with the presence in larger amounts in the former of spots 15 and 51, identified as a chloroplastic ribosomal protein L1 and a translation initiation factor, respectively.

Yet another major set of proteins differentiating genotypes, all of them unique or more abundant in the JI2480 resistant plants, corresponded to stress and defense related proteins. Spots 21, 22 and 29 were identified as proteins encoded by members of the highly duplicated family of nucleotide binding site-leucine-rich repeats (NBS-LRR) plant resistance genes that confer resistance to many plant patho-

gens [36]. Not surprisingly, a number of the proteins identified correspond to typical pathogenesis-related proteins (PRs) that display antimicrobial activity and accumulate to high levels in response to pathogen challenge. Some of these PRs are considered molecular markers for resistance against a broad range of pathogens including *E. pisi* [37]. Thus, spots 55 and 70 correspond to the thaumatin-like protein PR-5, and PR-1, respectively [38, 39] and spot 52 corresponds to a Kunitz-trypsin inhibitor [40]. Trypsin inhibitors inhibit extracellular fungal proteinases [41] and have been implicated in several physiological processes from symbiosis to plant defense [42–44]. Extensins (spot 57) belong to a family of extracellular proteins harboring (hydroxyl)proline-rich motifs that are also induced during pathogenesis and symbiosis [45, 46]. A possible role for extensins and exopolysaccharuronase (spot 60) in resistance is proposed based on their involvement in cell wall modification and disassembly [47–50]. The identification of two ripening-related proteins (spots 53 and 65) supports the view of a bi-functional role proposed for some of these proteins during plant defense responses and fruit ripening [51–53].

A possible role in resistance to *E. pisi* for the ABA-responsive protein (spot 45) identified in JI2480 is consistent with the proposed functional implications of these proteins during drought and general stress conditions [54, 55].

Spots 20, 72 and 42 were identified as phospholipid-hydroperoxide glutathione peroxidase, peroxidase and superoxide dismutase, respectively. These enzymes are part of the cellular antioxidant system involved in tolerance to oxidative stress, caused by reactive oxygen species (ROS) formed during normal metabolic processes or under biotic and abiotic stressing conditions. Peroxidases, induced by several stresses including pathogen infection, are involved in hydrogen peroxide detoxification and are associated with lignification and cell wall phenol deposition [56]. Phospholipid-hydroperoxide glutathione peroxidases (PHPGs) [57, 58] are implicated in protecting biomembranes from oxidative damage through removal of phospholipid hydroperoxides formed during abiotic stresses and pathogen infection [59, 60]. Superoxide dismutases, dramatically induced in response to treatments that trigger oxidative stress, catalyze the dismutation of superoxide into oxygen and hydrogen peroxide [61]. Data found in JI2480 shows a good correlation between a high level of photosynthetic enzymes, superoxide dismutase and peroxidase, consistent with a higher production of superoxide anions and hydrogen peroxide. In addition, resistance to a broad range of pathogens including *E. pisi* correlates with the occurrence of an oxidative burst [62], as part of the chemical defense or as part of the signal transduction that mediates defense gene activation [63].

Strictosidine synthase (spot 54), is a central enzyme of the biosynthetic pathway of monoterpene indole alkaloids, compounds associated with defense [64]. Consistent with our results, it has been shown that the expression of strictosidine synthase is induced by fungal elicitors through several signaling steps involving ROS [65–67].

From this set of data we can hypothesize that the constitutive presence of so many different stress- and defense-related proteins in JI2480 might render plants more resistant to pathogens. This will result in an extra energetic cost for the plant that must be paid for by increasing primary metabolism functions to maintain overall plant fitness and performance.

A number of spots differentiating genotypes were identified as proteins involved in more general functions. Thus, spots 31 and 69 corresponded to a proteasome ι subunit and spot 33 to an ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme component of the proteolytic pathway. These proteins take part in degradation processes of targeted proteins during a number of cellular processes [68, 69]. Spot 13 corresponds to a β -subunit of G-proteins involved in a wide variety of cellular processes in higher plants such as growth, development, hormone signaling and defense responses [70, 71]. On the other hand, spot 71 was identified as a small GTPase belonging to the Rab family that are regulators of vesicle trafficking [72].

When the pea leaf proteome was further analyzed in response to *E. pisi* infection at least 12 proteins were induced or modified in JI2480 leaves (Fig. 3B; Table 2). Most of them belong to the photosynthesis-carbohydrate metabolism and stress and defense category, and their biological role has been discussed above, with the exception of a chloroplast translation elongation factor (spot 106). The higher expression of the spot corresponding to this enzyme in infected JI2480 plants could reflect an increase in the protein biosynthetic capacity of plant cells needed upon pathogen challenge.

The analysis of the leaf proteome of infected Messire plants revealed an increase in spots corresponding to enzymes of the primary metabolism (Fig. 3C; Table 2), in a similar manner to that observed for JI2480 plants. These changes include ADP-glucose synthase (spot 87) that catalyzes the first committed step in the biosynthesis of starch [73]. These data support the hypothesis of energetic metabolism rearrangements taking place in the infected tissues to prime defense responses.

Two enzymes of the isoflavonoid pathway, 2'-hydroxyisoflavone reductase (spot 85) and isoflavone reductase (spot 91), have been identified in infected Messire plants. This is not surprising as the antimicrobial properties of these compounds and their involvement in legume symbiotic and pathogenic interactions are well documented [74]. A recent work in transgenic pea modifying the activity of this enzyme further supports its function in defense [75]. The changes observed in these enzymes in susceptible plants upon infection are in agreement with the idea that susceptible plants are not defenseless, but set up an inefficient defense, which is insufficient in terms of intensity, or extension, for stopping disease progression [76].

S-adenosylmethionine synthase (spot 81) and O-acetylserine (thiol)lyase (spot 89) are two enzymes involved in the synthesis of sulfur amino acids and sulfate assimilation pathways in plants [77, 78]. The involvement of these proteins in pea-*E. pisi* interaction remains unclear.

Other spots showing changes in Messire plants upon infection were identified as HSP70 (spots 78) and DegP protease (spot 84). HSP70 are components of the chloroplast import complex [79], and recent findings suggest a function for them in defense responses against pathogens [80]. DegP proteases are ATP-independent serine proteases that have been implicated in the degradation of luminal and thylakoid membrane proteins [81, 82]. The biological significance of this protein in our system remains unclear.

In summary, we have compared the leaf protein profile of two pea cultivars differing in their resistance phenotype to *E. pisi*. Using a combination of 2-DE and MALDI-TOF/TOF MS we have identified proteins differentially expressed between genotypes (JI2480 and Messire) and treatments (control and infected plants). Consistent with the larger number of spots differentially expressed between genotypes, we postulate that resistance to *E. pisi* in JI2480 plants is based on constitutive rather than inducible defense responses. The identified proteins mainly belong to three functional categories: photosynthesis, carbohydrate catabolism and stress and defense responses. The putative role of the identified proteins supports the hypothesis of an increased activity of the energetic metabolism in the resistant plants to pay for the cost of constitutive resistance. A much smaller number of proteins were modified after pathogen challenge. Those changes affected enzymes of the photosynthesis and carbohydrate catabolism along with some defense-related proteins. These results indicated that defense responses are activated in the susceptible genotype, supporting the idea that resistance is a very complex process depending not only on the activation of defenses, but more importantly, on the activation kinetics of these responses.

Up to date very little is known about the molecular aspects of the defense and resistance responses of legumes to powdery mildew disease. Our data provide an overview of the *P. sativum*-*E. pisi* interaction and shed light on the putative mechanisms involved in resistance. More significantly, the data obtained would help to study responses to disease as part of the biology of the whole plant and represent a starting platform for further studies including proteome sub-fractionation and the study of PTMs.

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Supplemental Table 1. Spots that showed quantitative or qualitative changes among genotypes (Messire and JI2480) or treatments (inoculated and non-inoculated).

Spot ^a Number	Experimental ^b	Protein amount per gel ^c ($\bar{x} \pm S.D$) (C.V) ^e					
		Messire			JI2480		
	<i>M_w</i>	pI	Control	Inoculated	Control	Inoculated	
1*	52.4	5.4	311 ± 75 (24)	320 ± 72 (22)	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	
2*	51.3	5.5	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	78 ± 72 (91)	76 ± 69 (89)	
3*	51.1	5.4	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	95 ± 26 (28)	92 ± 24 (25)	
4	49.9	5.5	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	154 ± 113 (73)	150 ± 110 (71)	
5*	41.3	5.5	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	542 ± 140 (26)	540 ± 130 (24)	
6	40.1	5.9	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	130 ± 36 (28)	128 ± 32 (25)	
7	36.9	5.8	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	108 ± 41 (38)	106 ± 37 (35)	
8	39.1	6.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	76 ± 38 (51)	74 ± 37 (50)	
9	41.6	6.3	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	109 ± 42 (38)	100 ± 39 (35)	
10	43.1	7.3	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	227 ± 30 (13)	220 ± 28 (11)	
11	40.4	7.4	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	42 ± 27 (8)	40 ± 23 (2)	
12*	36.0	7.7	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	193 ± 50 (26)	190 ± 49 (25)	
13*	33.0	7.5	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	90 ± 10 (11)	92 ± 9 (9)	
14*	35.2	7.3	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	52 ± 4 (7)	50 ± 3 (6)	
15*	24.0	5.8	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	66 ± 4 (7)	60 ± 2 (6)	
16*	32.9	7.2	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	67 ± 5 (7)	65 ± 3 (4)	
17	30.6	7.3	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	244 ± 110 (45)	242 ± 109 (44)	
18	31.0	7.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	186 ± 85 (46)	186 ± 85 (43)	
19	29.2	7.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	20 ± 3 (15)	20 ± 2 (15)	
20*	20.5	6.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	202 ± 4 (2)	200 ± 4 (2)	
21*	46.5	5.2	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	154 ± 22 (14)	159 ± 19 (13)	
22*	14.7	7.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	156 ± 21 (13)	780 ± 117 (15)	
23*	23.3	7.1	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	48 ± 6 (12)	46 ± 4 (12)	
24*	35.2	7.1	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	141 ± 34 (24)	139 ± 30 (22)	

Supplemental Table 1 continued

Spot ^a Number	Experimental ^b <i>M_w</i>	<i>pI</i>	Protein amount per gel ^c ($\bar{x} \pm \text{S.D.}$) (C.V.) ^e			
			Messire		J12480	
			Control	Inoculated	Control	Inoculated
25*	23.7	7.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	223 ± 28 (12)	220 ± 26 (12)
26	20.5	7.2	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	63 ± 17 (26)	60 ± 16 (26)
27*	17.8	7.3	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	103 ± 14 (13)	100 ± 12 (13)
28	19.2	6.8	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	66 ± 19 (29)	66 ± 18 (27)
29*	69.5	6.8	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	63 ± 9 (15)	61 ± 9 (12)
30*	23.0	8.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	140 ± 20 (14)	140 ± 19 (14)
31*	20.2	6.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	368 ± 64 (17)	366 ± 64 (17)
32	15.0	6.7	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	21 ± 2 (12)	20 ± 2 (10)
33*	14.6	6.9	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	10 ± 1 (14)	9 ± 1 (13)
34	11.2	6.9	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	21 ± 8 (37)	23 ± 7 (35)
35*	16.4	6.6	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	55 ± 10 (18)	58 ± 11 (19)
36	21.0	7.8	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	1784 ± 257 (14)	1789 ± 259 (15)
37*	19.0	7.5	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	48 ± 9 (20)	50 ± 9 (24)
38	7.8	6.5	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	15 ± 2 (12)	15 ± 4 (15)
39	15.1	6.4	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	51 ± 12 (24)	55 ± 12 (24)
40	15.6	6.3	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	79 ± 24 (30)	82 ± 26 (33)
41	15.7	6.1	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	161 ± 88 (55)	161 ± 88 (55)
42*	15.5	6.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	229 ± 33 (14)	231 ± 35 (16)
43	12.8	5.9	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	19 ± 7 (39)	21 ± 9 (40)
44	11.9	5.9	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	71 ± 26 (37)	77 ± 26 (40)
45*	16.5	5.8	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	190 ± 31 (17)	194 ± 34 (19)
46	10.2	5.7	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	19 ± 8 (39)	26 ± 4 (37)
47*	18.0	5.6	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	71 ± 11 (16)	79 ± 10 (16)
48*	17.6	5.4	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	12 ± 2 (12)	16 ± 1 (12)
49	10.6	5.5	103 ± 13 (11)	109 ± 12 (10)	894 ± 156 (17)	899 ± 150 (15)
50	14.6	5.7	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	25 ± 7 (29)	29 ± 7 (28)
51*	15.1	5.6	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	31 ± 6 (18)	37 ± 8 (18)

Supplemental Table 1 continued.

Spot ^a Number	Experimental ^b <i>M_w</i>	<i>pI</i>	Protein amount per gel ^c ($\bar{x} \pm S.D$) (C.V) ^e			
			Messire		J12480	
			Control	Inoculated	Control	Inoculated
52*	15.9	5.7	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	12 ± 4 (28)	18 ± 3 (25)
53*	17.5	5.2	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	38 ± 8 (20)	42 ± 9 (23)
54*	16.8	5.7	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	33 ± 11 (34)	36 ± 9 (32)
55*	24.1	5.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	69 ± 3 (4)	72 ± 2 (3)
56	20.1	6.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	49 ± 21 (42)	52 ± 25 (41)
57*	20.6	6.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	102 ± 42 (41)	100 ± 40 (39)
58*	27.4	5.8	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	302 ± 21 (7)	310 ± 15 (3)
59	20.1	5.5	275 ± 13 (11)	278 ± 14 (10)	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d
60*	41.5	8.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	114 ± 8 (7)	448 ± 26 (6)
61*	23.0	6.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	282 ± 9 (3)	292 ± 10 (1)
62	24.1	5.8	73 ± 13 (11)	79 ± 15 (14)	108 ± 15 (14)	110 ± 14 (9)
63	23.2	6.1	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	433 ± 77 (18)	439 ± 76 (17)
64	24.0	6.1	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	179 ± 143 (80)	180 ± 150 (70)
65*	22.1	6.4	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	30 ± 2 (6)	39 ± 2 (4)
66	23.2	6.3	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	41 ± 13 (32)	49 ± 11 (30)
67	26.4	6.2	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	64 ± 10 (15)	66 ± 9 (13)
68*	25.1	8.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	30 ± 8 (27)	32 ± 9 (28)
69*	26.9	6.0	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	35 ± 6 (17)	39 ± 6 (19)
70*	26.7	7.9	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	7 ± 2 (28)	11 ± 3 (30)
71*	28.5	6.4	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	79 ± 15 (19)	83 ± 12 (20)
72*	35.9	6.6	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	77 ± 22 (29)	79 ± 20 (26)
73*	26.8	6.6	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	55 ± 6 (10)	59 ± 7 (9)
74*	34.4	6.8	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d	100 ± 8 (8)	102 ± 8 (7)
75	27.0	5.2	406 ± 13 (11)	410 ± 15 (10)	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d
76*	33.4	6.3	1578 ± 13 (11)	1580 ± 18 (12)	n.d. ^d	n.d. ^d

Supplemental Table 1 continued.

Spot ^a	Protein amount per gel ^c
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Number	Experimental ^b		$(\bar{x} \pm S.D) (C.V)^c$			
			Messire		JI2480	
	Mw	pI	Control	Inoculated	Control	Inoculated
77	10.0	5.3	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	1884 ± 57 (3)	1884 ± 57 (3)
78*	73.1	5.8	n.d ^d	38 ± 5 (14)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
79	57.6	6.2	n.d ^d	303 ± 36 (12)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
80	57.0	6.0	n.d ^d	146 ± 37 (25)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
81*	53.0	6.0	n.d ^d	133 ± 18 (14)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
82*	50.8	5.5	n.d ^d	158 ± 24 (15)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
83*	38.8	5.5	n.d ^d	52 ± 5 (10)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
84*	45.9	5.7	n.d ^d	93 ± 8 (9)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
85*	35.0	5.7	n.d ^d	78 ± 13 (17)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
86*	41.7	5.8	n.d ^d	77 ± 9 (11)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
87*	40.9	5.9	n.d ^d	136 ± 22 (16)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
88*	40.8	6.4	102 ± 20 (19)	323 ± 46 (14)	112 ± 21 (14)	102 ± 15 (13)
89*	42.9	5.3	n.d ^d	107 ± 17 (16)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
90*	40.9	7.2	n.d ^d	57 ± 4 (7)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
91*	35.0	6.4	n.d ^d	136 ± 15 (11)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
92*	41.6	5.6	169 ± 21 (13)	652 ± 67 (10)	180 ± 15 (10)	182 ± 13 (8)
93*	42.2	6.8	n.d ^d	313 ± 36 (12)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
94	37.0	6.7	n.d ^d	569 ± 84 (15)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
95*	32.8	5.4	n.d ^d	202 ± 21 (10)	n.d ^d	n.d ^d
96*	34.9	6.0	160 ± 20 (12)	502 ± 51 (10)	170 ± 18 (11)	178 ± 15 (9)
97	49.9	5.8	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	22 ± 5 (21)
98	47.7	5.8	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	36 ± 3 (8)
99	47.3	5.8	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	27 ± 4 (16)
100	45.0	5.9	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	20 ± 2 (8)
101*	44.1	5.9	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	64 ± 4 (6)
102	44.8	6.0	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	55 ± 8 (15)
103*	53.0	6.0	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	226 ± 8 (4)
104*	44.3	6.3	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	23 ± 1 (3)
105*	40.8	6.0	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	456 ± 79 (17)
106*	52.0	5.9	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	n.d ^d	193 ± 9 (5)

Supplemental Table 1 continued.

* Identified spots.

^a Numbers correspond to the figures given in Figure 3.

^b Experimental *pI* and *M_w*, calculated using the PD-Quest software.

^c Protein amount values (ng/spot) are mean of three independent replicates \pm standard deviation.

^d Non-detected.

^e Coefficient of variance.

Chapter 2: Two-dimensional electrophoresis based proteomic analysis of the pea (*Pisum sativum*) in response to *Mycosphaerella pinodes*

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Responses to *Mycosphaerella pinodes* in pea were studied by using a proteomics approach. Two-dimensional electrophoresis (2-DE) was used in order to compare the leaf proteome of two pea cultivars displaying different phenotypes (susceptible and partial resistance to the fungus), as well as in response to the inoculation. Multivariate statistical analysis identified 84 differential protein spots under the experimental conditions (cultivars/treatments). All of these 84 protein spots were subjected to MALDI-TOF/TOF mass spectrometry to deduce their possible functions. A total of 31 proteins were identified using a combination of peptide mass fingerprinting (PMF) and MSMS fragmentation. Most of the identified proteins corresponded to enzymes belonging to photosynthesis, metabolism, transcription/translation and defense and stress categories. Results are discussed in terms of responses to pathogens.

KEYWORDS: Pea–*Mycosphaerella pinodes* interaction; pea proteome; plant responses to pathogens**INTRODUCTION**

Ascochyta blight, caused by *Mycosphaerella pinodes* (Berk & Blox) Vesterg, the teleomorph of *Ascochyta pinodes* Jones, is the most important foliar disease of pea crop (*Pisum sativum* L.) worldwide. *M. pinodes* causes necrotic spots on all aerial parts of the pea plant and is responsible for important yield and seed quality losses (1). Genetic resistance appears to be the most practical method of control (2). However, although extensive searches have been carried out, only moderate resistance is available in pea cultivars, and this has been inadequate to control the disease (3–6). Higher levels of resistance have been identified in wild species of *Pisum* (7, 8), but still have not been efficiently used in breeding programs.

Quantitative trait loci (QTL) analysis has identified numerous genomic regions involved in partial resistance to *M. pinodes* in pea (9–13). Physiological and biochemical studies of the pea–*M. pinodes* interaction reported that *M. pinodes* elicitor (14) induces some defense responses in pea, such as accumulation of the phytoalexin pisatin (15), activation of the genes encoding phenylalanine ammonia-lyase (PAL) and chalcone synthase (16), activation of PR proteins (β -1,3-glucanase, chitinases) (17), generation of superoxide anion (18), enhancement of ATPase activity (18), and activation of the polyphosphoinositide metabolism (19).

A large number of plant proteomic papers are collected in two recent reviews (20, 21). To our knowledge most proteomic studies in legumes published to date have dealt with the model system *Medicago truncatula* while few proteomics studies have been reported with other legume species (20), a small number of them

dealing with the responses to pathogens in pea (22–27). We will focus on those dealing with pathogenic fungi. Thus, Curto et al. (25) reported changes in the leaf proteome of two pea genotypes differing in their resistance to *Erysiphe pisi*. Using a 2-DE/mass spectrometry strategy, differentially regulated proteins between genotypes and treatments (control and infected leaves) were identified. The identified proteins mainly belong to three functional categories: photosynthesis, carbohydrate catabolism and stress/defense responses. Authors concluded that an increased activity of the energy metabolism in resistant plants occurred to compensate for the cost of constitutive resistance. Wen et al. (26) studied the reaction of pea to *Nectria hematococca* using a multidimensional protein identification technology, concluding that the root cap secretes a complex mixture of proteins that appear to function in protection of the root tip from infection. Finally, Amey et al. (27) used a 2-DE/mass spectrometry strategy to identify host proteins altering in abundance during *Peronospora viciae* infection of a susceptible pea cultivar. Among them they found proteins belonging to photosynthesis, carbohydrate metabolism and stress/defense-related category.

In the present study we aim to analyze the leaf pea proteome in response to *M. pinodes* inoculation. Based on previous investigation carried out to assess the partial resistance to *M. pinodes* in field pea (28), we have selected two cultivars displaying differential response to *M. pinodes*. Differences in the 2-DE map between the two cultivars, as well as in response to parasite infection, were analyzed, and some of the differential proteins were identified by MALDI-TOF/TOF mass spectrometry. Thirty-one proteins were identified, most of them belonging to the functional category of photosynthesis, metabolism, transcription/translation and defense and stress-related proteins.

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MATERIALS AND METHODS

Plant Material and Inoculation. Two pea cultivars, 'Messire' and 'Radley', were used in the experiment. Messire cultivar is highly susceptible to *M. pinodes* while Radley has shown incomplete resistance that is still the highest level of resistance available so far in a pea cultivar (5, 28, 29).

Pea seeds were germinated in Petri dishes on wet fiber papers and kept in the dark at 20 °C for five days. When the root reached 4–5 cm length, plants were transferred to individual pots containing 250 cm³ of a 1:1 sand–peat mixture and grown in a controlled environment (20 ± 2 °C with a 12 h dark/12 h light photoperiod, at 250 μmol m⁻² s⁻¹). At 3–4 leaf stage (approximately 14 days after planting) half of the plants of each accession (8 of Messire and 12 of Radley) were inoculated with *M. pinodes*, whereas the remaining plants were inoculated with sterile water and used as controls. For inoculation the monoconidial *M. pinodes* isolate Co-99, derived from an isolate obtained from infected pea material collected in commercial fields at Córdoba (Spain), was used. A spore suspension was prepared by flooding the surface of 12–14 day old cultures with sterile water, scraping the colony with a needle and filtering the suspension through two layers of sterile cheesecloth. The concentration of spores in the solution obtained was further determined with a hemocytometer and adjusted to 5 × 10⁵ spores per mL. Finally, Tween-20 (120 μL per 100 mL of suspension) was added as a wetting agent. The spore suspension was applied extending the suspension over the leaf surface using a small paintbrush. After inoculation high humidity was ensured during the first 24 h by ultrasonic humidifiers operating for 15 min every two hours. After that period the humidifiers were turned off. Controls, noninoculated plants, were maintained in the same environmental conditions as inoculated plants.

Leaves from inoculated and noninoculated plants were harvested 48 h after inoculation (hai), frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at –80 °C until protein extraction.

Protein Extraction and Two-Dimensional Gel Electrophoresis.

Proteins were extracted according to the TCA–acetone precipitation protocol (30) with some minor modifications. Leaf samples (ca. 2 g fresh weight) from three independent replicates per treatment and cultivar were ground with liquid nitrogen in the presence of glass powder by using a precooled mortar and pestle. The powder was suspended in –20 °C cold acetone containing 10% v/v TCA and 0.07% w/v DTT (4 mL per g of fresh tissue) and sonicated for 10 min on ice at 50 MHz by using an ultrasonic homogenizer 4710 series (Cole-Parmer). After standing for 1 h at –20 °C, the samples were centrifuged at 48400g for 30 min at 4 °C. The pellet was washed twice by resuspension in cold (–20 °C) acetone containing 0.07% w/v DTT, placing at –20 °C for 30 min and centrifuged at 27200g for 15 min at 4 °C. The resulting pellet was lyophilized for 10 min and resuspended in sample buffer, containing 8 M urea, 2% w/v CHAPS, 0.5% v/v Bio-Lyte 3–10 carrier ampholytes, 20 mM DTT and Bromophenol blue traces. Samples were sonicated for 5 min in an ultrasonic bath and incubated for 1 h at 35 °C. Samples were centrifuged at 27200g for 15 min at room temperature, and soluble proteins were determined by RCDC Protein Assay Kit (BioRad), according to the manufacturer's instructions.

IPG strips (BioRad) 7 cm wide pH gradients for analytical and 17 cm 5–8 pH gradient for preparative purposes were used. Strips were passively rehydrated for at least 12 h with 125 μL (7 cm) or 300 μL (17 cm) of sample buffer, containing 150 and 500 μg of protein, respectively. Strips were loaded onto a PROTEAN IEF System (BioRad, Hercules, CA, USA) and focused at 20 °C with increasing linear voltage according to the manufacturer's instructions: 250 V–4000 V until reaching 10000 V h for 7 cm IPG strips and 250 V–10000 V until reaching 40000 V h for 17 cm IPG strips. After IEF, strips were equilibrated by soaking first for 10 min in 375 mM Tris–HCl buffer pH 8.8, 6 M Urea, 2% SDS, 20% glycerol, solution and then for 10 min in the same solution containing 135 mM iodoacetamide.

Second dimension SDS–PAGE was performed using the Mini-Protein 3 System (7 cm strips), or the PROTEAN IIxi Cell System (BioRad) for the 17 cm strips. Electrophoresis was carried out at 20 °C in 12% house-made polyacrylamide gels until bromophenol blue reached the end of the gel, by using a constant voltage of 200 V (60 min) for small gels, and 30 mA (60 min) plus 50 mA (240–300 min) for preparative gels. Broad molecular range markers (BioRad) containing myosin (200 kDa), β-galactosidase (116.25 kDa), phosphorylase b (97.4 kDa), serum albumin (66.2 kDa), ovalbumin (45 kDa), carbonic anhydrase (31 kDa), trypsin inhibitor

(21.5 kDa), lysozyme (14.4 kDa) and aprotinin (6.5 kDa) were loaded beside the strip.

Small size gels were Coomassie stained according to Neuhoff et al. (31). Preparative gels were stained with CBB G-250 according to the procedure reported by Mathesius et al. (32). Gel images were captured with a GS800 imaging densitometer (BioRad), and initially analyzed with the PDQuest Advanced version 8.0.1 software (BioRad) using 10-fold over background as a minimum criterion for presence/absence. This software assigns unique standard spot numbers to each protein spot, termed SSP. Spot detection and matching errors were corrected manually based on the respective group consensus data. Normalized spot volumes (individual spot intensity/normalization factor) calculated for each gel based on total quantity in valid spots were determined, and these values used to designate the differential protein spots.

Mass Spectrometry Analysis and Database Searching.

Mass spectrometry was performed at the Proteomics Facility, SCAI (University of Córdoba). Spots were excised manually from gels and digested with modified porcine trypsin (sequencing grade; Promega) by using a ProGest (Genomics Solution) digestion station. The digestion protocol used was that of Schevchenko et al. (33), with minor variations. Gel plugs were destained by incubation (twice for 30 min) with a solution containing 200 mM ammonium bicarbonate in 40% acetonitrile at 37 °C, then being subjected to three consecutive dehydration/rehydration cycles with pure acetonitrile and 25 mM ammonium bicarbonate in 40% acetonitrile, respectively, and finally dried at room temperature for 10 min. Then, 20 μL of trypsin, at a concentration of 12.5 ng/μL in 25 mM ammonium bicarbonate, was added to the dry gel pieces and the digestion proceeded at 37 °C for 12 h. Peptides were extracted from gel plugs by adding 10 μL of 1% (v/v) trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) and incubating for 15 min. Peptide fragments from digested proteins were then crystallized with α-cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid as a matrix. The MS analysis was performed in a MALDI-TOF/TOF (4700 Proteomics Analyzer, Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA, USA) mass spectrometer in the *m/z* range 800 to 4000, with an accelerating voltage of 25 kV. Spectra were internally calibrated with peptides from trypsin autolysis ($M + H^+ = 842.510$, $M + H^+ = 2211.105$). The three most abundant peptide ions were then subjected to fragmentation analysis, providing information that can be used to determine the peptide sequence.

A combined peptide mass fingerprinting (PMF) tandem MSMS search was performed using GPS Explorer software v. 3.5 (Applied Biosystems) over nonredundant NCBI database, using the MASCOTsearch engine (Matrix Science Ltd., London; <http://www.matrixscience.com>). The following parameters were allowed: taxonomy restrictions to *Viridiplantae*, a minimum of four peptides matches, a maximum of one miscleavage, 50 ppm mass tolerance, and peptide modifications by carbamidomethylcysteine and methionine oxidation were accepted. The confidence in the PMF matches was based on the score level (only scores greater than 67 are significant, $p < 0.05$) and confirmed by the accurate overlapping of the matched peptides with the major peaks of the mass spectrum.

Statistical Analysis of Protein Abundance Data.

For statistical treatment and cluster analysis of protein abundance values, the web-based software NIA array analysis tool was utilized (34); available at <http://lgsun.grc.nia.nih.gov/anova/index.html>. This software tool selects statistically valid protein spots based on analysis of variance (ANOVA). After uploading the data table (spreadsheet in the Supporting Information) and indication of biological replications, the data were statistically analyzed using the following settings: error model “max (average, actual)”, 0.01 proportion of highest variance values to be removed before variance averaging, 10 degrees of freedom for the Bayesian error model, 0.05 FDR threshold, zero permutations. First, hierarchical clustering was performed to check the entire data set, and the results were represented in dendrograms using the cluster function of the software. Second, the entire data set was analyzed by PCA using the following settings: covariance matrix type, three principal components, 1-fold change threshold for clusters, 0.6 correlation threshold for clusters. PCA results were represented as a biplot, with proteins more abundant in those experimental situations located in the same area of the graph. Protein spots data for this analysis were recorded (Supporting Information). Third, pairwise comparisons of protein spot mean abundance values were performed with the software tool using the following settings: 0.05 FDR, 1-fold change threshold. Fourth, histograms representing log average protein spot values were downloaded using the software.



Figure 1. Symptoms observed about one week after *M. pinodes* inoculation on the lower leaves of susceptible Messire (left) and incomplete resistant Radley (right) pea cultivars.

RESULTS

Two-Dimensional Gel Electrophoresis and Mass Spectrometry Analysis. Symptoms observed about one week after *M. pinodes* inoculation are shown in **Figure 1**, although these were not yet visible at the time of leaf sampling for protein extraction (48 hai).

According to the results of small size 2-DE gels (Supporting Information), a deeper analysis was performed by using the narrowest pH gradient, 5 to 8 and 17 cm in length. For each of the conditions analyzed (cultivars and treatments), three replicates corresponding to independent protein extracts were made. As determined following the CBB staining of the gels and the use of the PDQuest software, an average of 315 ± 92 spots were resolved (**Figure 2a,b**). After normalization of protein spot images and manual verification, 84 differential protein spots were detected. The following criteria were used for considering a spot as being variable: (i) consistently present or absent in all three replicates; (ii) display cultivars- or treatment-ratios differing at least 1.5-fold; (iii) differences statistically significant ($p < 0.05$) between cultivars or treatments. To illustrate this, **Figure 2a** shows all of the differential protein spots on virtual gel and **Figure 2c** shows SSPs 1104 and 6408 on real gels. **Table 1** summarizes the features of the experiment.

Statistical Analysis of Protein Abundance and Expression Cluster Analysis. Abundance data of all of the 84 differential protein spots were analyzed using the web-based NIA array analysis software tool developed by Sharov et al. (34). This software uses analysis of variance (ANOVA) for statistical analysis of a large data set with multiple variables and subjects. Expression cluster analysis can be performed by a variety of methods including principal component analysis (PCA), obtaining a more accurate grouping of the samples and determining the most discriminant spots (34).

First, a hierarchical clustering of biological experiments and their repetitions were performed. We found that the experimental conditions could be divided into two large clusters in a dendrogram, namely, cluster 6 (Radley-inoculated and Radley-noninoculated) and cluster 5 (Messire-inoculated and Messire-noninoculated) (**Figure 3a**). This clustering indicated that Messire plants (clustering closest together) had protein abundance profiles similar and lightly different from those shown by Radley plants (clustering closest together) grown under the two experimental conditions (noninoculated and inoculated) across the experiments. The hierarchical clustering of biological repetitions confirmed that the data were reproducible for the experiments (Supporting Information).

Protein Spot Identification and Expression Pattern Analysis. The 84 differential protein spots were analyzed by MALDI-TOF/TOF after tryptic digestion, and the MS spectra were used to screen a *Viridiplantae* index of the nonredundant NCBI database

(**Table 2**). Of the 84 protein spots analyzed, 31 were successfully identified with a high probability score and matched peptides for most of them, except spot 3103 with 2 matched peptides, which was accepted like valid identification due the high sequence coverage for a protein of low molecular weight. Photosynthetic, metabolic, transcriptional/translational and defense/stress-related proteins, with approximately 72% of identified proteins, dominated the 2-DE profile of leaf tissue. Only one protein (oxygen-evolving enhancer protein 1, gi|131384) was represented by more than one spot (3301 and 3305) with slightly different M_r and pI values (**Table 2**), hence corresponding to isoform or multiple forms/posttranslational modification variants of the same gene product.

Proteins identified were classified in the following functional categories: photosynthesis, glycolysis/glyconeogenesis, citrate cycle, glutamine biosynthetic process, metabolic process, protein binding, nucleic acid binding, transcription/translation, defense and stress related proteins, cellular processes and unknown. Considering the PCA analysis (**Figure 3b**), photosynthetic proteins were found in the categories of proteins correlated with PC1 (positive and negative direction) and PC2 (positive direction). Metabolic proteins were found in the categories of proteins correlated with PC1 (positive and negative direction) and PC3 (positive direction). Proteins belonging to transcription/translation category, as well as nucleic acid binding proteins, were found in PC1 and PC2 (positive direction). Defense and stress-related proteins were found in the categories of proteins correlated with PC1, PC2 (positive direction) and PC3 (negative direction). Proteins belonging to the cellular processes category were found in PC1 and PC3 (positive direction). The degree of protein abundance change within a specific PC was measured by the slope of regression of log-transformed protein abundance versus the corresponding eigenvector multiplied by the range of values within the eigenvector (34) (**Figure 3c**). **Figure 4** shows mean log abundance intensities for all 31 protein spots identified. We can appreciate associations with protein spot abundance patterns in the majority of the identified proteins.

A high proportion of photosynthetic (4/5), metabolic (4/6) and transcriptomic/translational, as well as nucleic acid binding (7/7) proteins, were found more abundant in Messire than Radley cultivar, when both inoculated and noninoculated plants were compared (**Figure 5**). Stress and defense-related proteins were found in all of the pairwise comparisons of protein abundance, with a clear trend to increase in inoculated plants. In general, a trend toward greater abundance of proteins is observed under inoculation in both cultivars.

DISCUSSION

In order to increase our current knowledge of the pea response mechanisms activated in response to *M. pinodes*, the leaf pea proteome was analyzed in noninoculated and inoculated plants of two cultivars displaying different phenotypes (susceptible and incomplete resistance). We used Radley as resistant, which was considered a good line to study the different mechanisms of resistance to *M. pinodes* as had previously shown the highest levels of incomplete resistance to *M. pinodes* available in pea germplasm (5, 28, 29).

Previous histological studies comparing *M. pinodes* development in Messire and Radley concluded that Radley possessed several mechanisms of resistance (35), some stopping the development of the pathogen at the epidermis and others restricting its growth in the mesophyll. Thus, resistance to *M. pinodes* in Radley was characterized by a lower success in colony establishment, associated with the rapid death of the epidermal cell being attacked by *M. pinodes* and by a smaller colony size (**Figure 1**).

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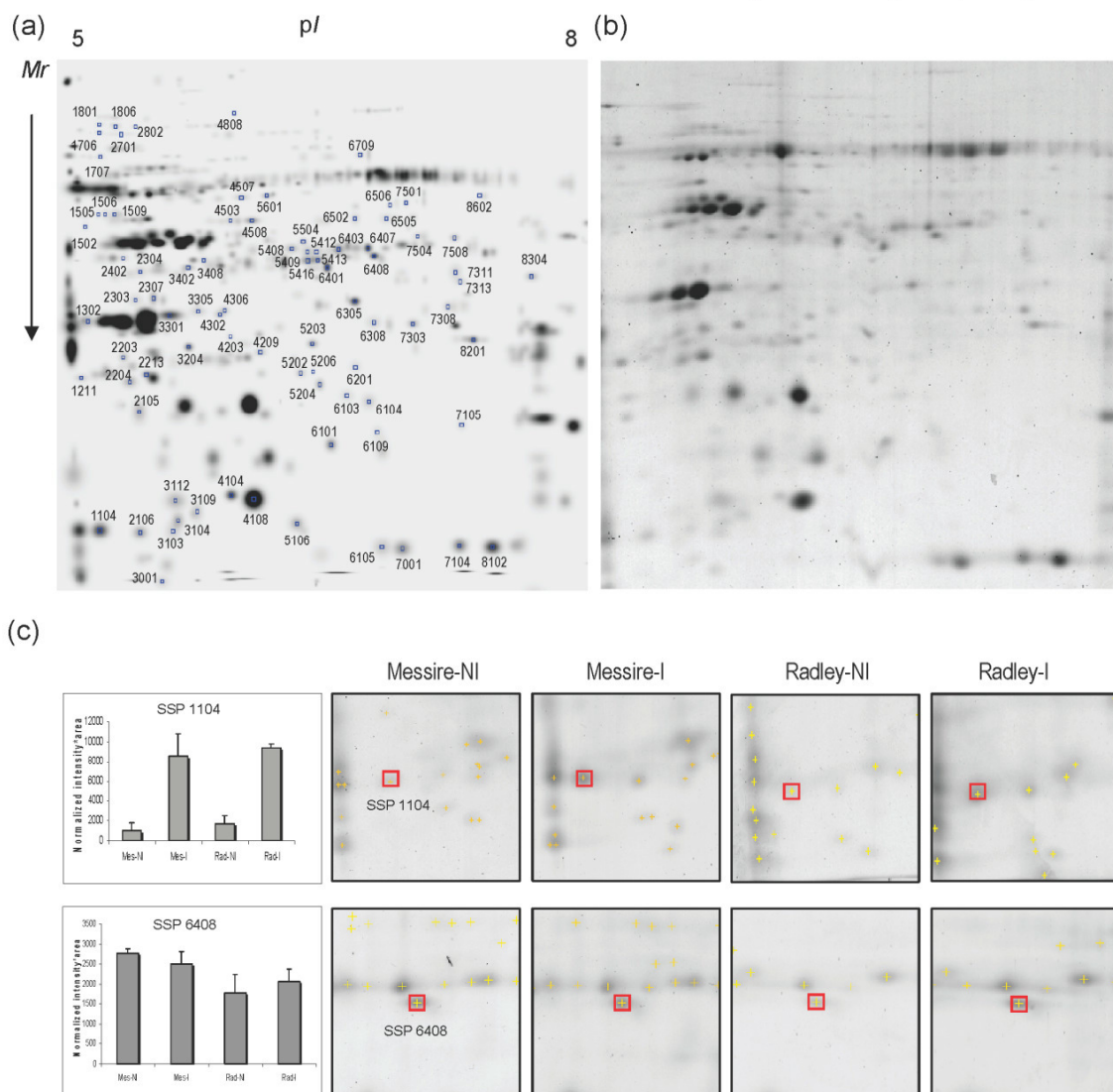


Figure 2. Location of 84 variable protein spots on a virtual two-dimensional gel (a). Representative Coomassie-stained 2-D protein gel of Messire cultivar (b). Representative protein spot images (c). Two protein spots were selected as examples to illustrate differential expression profiles: SSP1104 (up) and SSP6408 (down). On the left, graphs of mean abundance values for the respective protein spot are shown (standard deviations were calculated from the means of the three repetitions). Close-up regions of the Coomassie-stained 2-D gels are shown (from the left to right: Messire-NI, Messire-I, Radley-NI and Radley-I). The positions of the protein spots on the gels are marked by cross hairs. The respective differential protein spots, matched throughout all presented gels, are marked by boxed cross hairs.

The proteomic study was performed 48 hai, as at this time the pathogen had reached the pea leaf mesophyll and the different mechanisms of resistance could be acting. By using 2-DE and mass spectrometry we aim to identify key elements involved in the pea response to *M. pinodes*. Several proteins were identified differentiating cultivars, as well as in response to inoculation, although the results discussed here are limited to a small soluble fraction of the whole proteome, determined by the extraction protocol and the 2-DE separation technique utilized, with 5–8 pI and 10–100 kDa M_r as the best range to resolve most of the solubilized proteins, and above the detection limit for Coomassie staining. Under our experimental conditions, an average of 315 spots were resolved, this being the distribution pattern observed in leaf tissue from other plant species (36–39).

A multivariate analysis of data to detect outliers as well as clustering among the 2-DE gels was performed. Principal component

analysis offers a strong approach to obtaining an overview of the main variation and of inter-relations between spots in the protein patterns (40). To perform this statistical cluster analysis, we employed a software tool designed for the analysis of biological gene chip data (34), but that has also been successfully used in the analysis of protein abundance data. This software identifies patterns in our data set and exploration of associations between protein spots and experimental conditions using PCA.

We found a similar protein abundance profile in the three replicates from each experimental condition, pointing out the reliability of our data. Multivariate analysis showed 84 differential protein spots, and all of them showed reproducible differential abundance behavior in pairwise comparisons of experimental conditions. All of the 84 protein spots were analyzed by mass spectrometry, and only 31 could be matched against the NCBI database. This low percentage of identified proteins is expected

Table 1. Summary of the Features of the Proteomic Experiment

features	number of protein spots
average of total spots detected in the Coomassie stained gels	315 ± 92
average of spots consistently present in all three replicates	154 ± 39
differential protein spots ^a	
total	84 (27% of spots detected)
between noninoculated cultivars	49
between inoculated cultivars	53
in Messire in response to inoculation	30
in Radley in response to inoculation	23
total identified spots	31
unique proteins ^b	30

^aThe 84 differential abundant proteins were selected using the PDQuest software. ^bNumber of different proteins identified.

for those species which are absent or underrepresented in public databases as pea. About 52% of identified proteins belonged to legumes species, of which 39% corresponded to *Pisum sativum*. In all the pea-specific matches, theoretical and experimental pI and M_r were in good agreement, encouraging confidence in the identifications. Those cases in which differences between these values were observed could be interpreted in terms of protein degradation (lower experimental than theoretical M_r values), or may account for different post-translational protein modifications.

We discuss each functional group and the behavior pattern observed for the conditions studied (cultivars and response to *M. pinodes* inoculation). Among proteins differentiating cultivars were photosynthetic (spots 2105, 3301, 3305, 5202 and 7501), metabolic (spots 5408, 5413, 5504, 6408 and 7311), stress-related proteins (spots 5204 and 6403), and transcription/translation proteins (spots 2307, 3103, 4508, 6305, 6505, 6506 and 7313).

Photosynthetic proteins, as oxygen-evolving enhancer protein 2 (OEE2, spot 2105), OEE1 (spot 3305), light harvesting protein (spot 5202) and large subunit of RubisCo protein (spot 7501), were identified in larger amount in Messire when cultivars were compared. The OEE protein/complex has been implicated in photosynthetic oxygen evolution and is associated with the PSII complex, the site of the oxygen evolution in all higher plants and algae (41). We can associate the higher photosynthesis rate in Messire cultivar to a higher production of biomass (Figure 1).

Two enzymes belonging to energetic metabolism, such as malate dehydrogenase (MDH) (spots 6408 and 7311) and fructose-bisphosphate aldolase (spots 5413 and 7508), were identified displaying similar abundance patterns when cultivars and treatments were compared. These enzymes were more abundant in the susceptible noninoculated cultivar, and increased in the resistant cultivar in response to inoculation.

Spot 5504 was identified as an enzyme belonging to amino acid metabolism (glutamine-ammonia ligase or glutamine synthetase; GS). We found that this protein increased in Radley cultivar but decreased in Messire in response to inoculation. This enzyme has been found extensively related to abiotic stresses, such as salinity in potato (42), tomato (43), wheat (44), drought and high temperature in perennial grass (*Leymus chinensis*) (45), etc. GS can be associated with amino acid conversion, and amino acid composition might be altered due to several stresses, which could promote stress-resistance (46).

The biological interpretation of the differences observed when noninoculated cultivars were compared is a matter of speculation; however, taking into account physiological differences between both cultivars, we can postulate that it could be related to differences in the efficiency in energy utilization for growth and fitness purposes. As has been reported in other biological systems (37, 39, 47),

a similar behavior for some of the photosynthetic and metabolic proteins identified in this work was observed in response to biotic and abiotic stress, with a clear trend to decrease in the susceptible and increase in the resistant genotype in response to the stress. This behavior suggests that differences observed could be related to efficiency in energy utilization as a consequence of the sink effect of the pathogen on the host plant.

Protein spot 5408 was identified as pyridoxal 5-phosphate (PLP)-dependent enzyme. PLP, the biologically active form of vitamin B6, has multiple roles as a versatile cofactor of enzymes that are mainly involved in the metabolism of amino acid compounds (48). We found the PLP dependent enzyme decreased in both cultivars after inoculation, but its relation with the response to *M. pinodes* is unclear.

Two nucleic acid binding proteins, namely, glycine-rich RNA binding protein (GRP, spot 3103) and far-red impaired response protein (spot 6505), displayed a similar behavior. Both proteins were found in different amounts when cultivars were compared, with a higher amount in the susceptible cultivar. Under inoculation a trend to increase in the susceptible cultivar was observed. Recent works provide evidence of the GRP role in the response of plants to pathogens. Thus, an increase of this protein in pea plants has been reported in response to *Peronospora viciae* inoculation (27). In a recent study we have found differential abundance of GRP in three *M. truncatula* genotypes in response to rust inoculation (39), supporting the hypothesis of its role in the response of plants to pathogens. Hudson et al. (49) found in *Arabidopsis* mutants in far-red impaired response (*far1*) a reduced responsiveness to continuous far-red light, which implies a specific requirement for FAR1 in phytochrome A signal transduction. In other work differences in the expression of this gene have been found in *Arabidopsis* plants infected with *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* (50). The relation of this protein in our work is uncertain.

Another binding protein, DNA-binding protein (spot 2307), as well as two transcriptional/translational proteins, reverse transcriptase (spot 6506) and elongation factor Tu (EF-Tu, spot 4508), were identified in higher amount in the susceptible non-inoculated cultivar, with a trend to decrease in response to inoculation. Differential expression of this gene has been recorded in response to various abiotic stresses in pea plants, being down-regulated in response to salinity and ABA treatment. This suggests that regulation of this gene may have an important role in plant adaptation to environmental stresses (51).

Proteins of defense response such as disease resistance response protein (PR10, spot 1104) and ABA-responsive protein (ABR17, spot 2106) were identified. Pathogenesis-related (PR) proteins are found in virtually all plants in response to pathogen infection and, in many cases, in response to abiotic stresses as well and include the PR10 family. PR10 proteins, having ribonuclease activity, were first described in *P. sativum* inoculated with *Fusarium solani* (52) and have been subsequently described to be induced in many species against abiotic and biotic stresses (53) including lentil against *Ascochyta lentis* (54). It has been reported that ABR17, a member of the group 10 family of pathogenesis-related proteins (PR 10), mediated stress tolerance to multiple abiotic stresses such as salinity, cold temperature, freezing (55). In a previous study ABR17 was identified in pea plants in response to the parasitic plant *Orobancha crenata* (23). Recently, several disease resistance genes were isolated and mapped in genomic regions of two pea genotypes containing QTLs for resistance to *M. pinodes* (56). In the present work, we found that ABR17 and PR10 proteins increased after inoculation in both cultivars, which suggests the involvement of these proteins in the defense response against *M. pinodes*.

Two stress response proteins were identified differentiating cultivars, with a higher amount in noninoculated Messire. These were

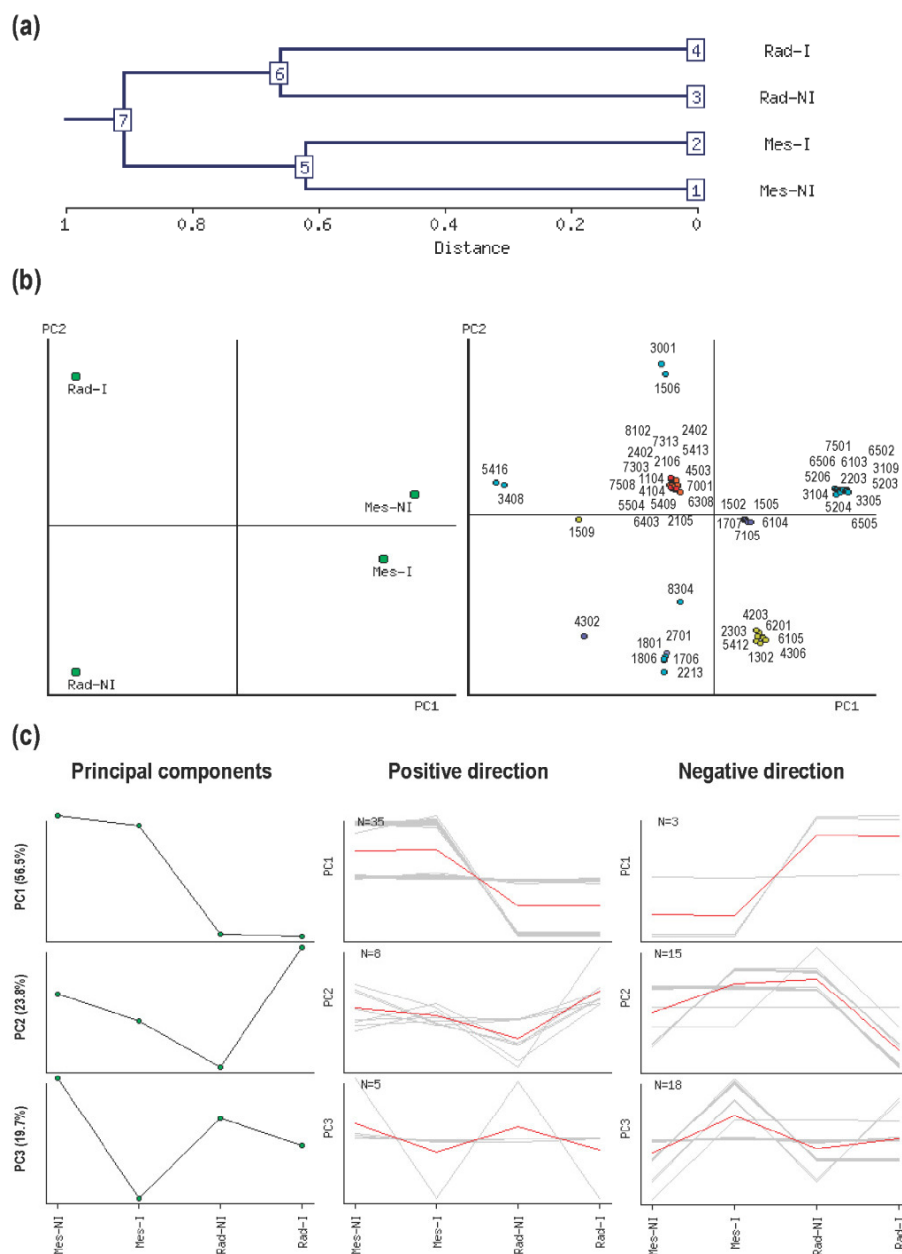


Figure 3. Statistical protein abundance cluster analysis of cultivars and response to *M. pinodes* inoculation using the ANOVA-based NIA array analysis tool (34). (a) Dendrogram showing hierarchical clustering of experimental conditions. The expression clusters are numbered from 1 to 7. (b) Two-dimensional biplots showing associations between experimental samples and protein spots generated by principal component analysis (PCA). Samples (left) and protein spots (right) were plotted in the first two component space. A short distance between samples and protein spots in the component space is indicative of similarity in expression profiles. (c) Protein spot abundance clustering based on PCA. For each PC, two clusters of proteins were identified that were positively and negatively correlated with the PC. Protein clustering was performed sequentially starting from the first PC. Proteins that were already clustered with a PC were not included in the clusters associated with subsequent PCs. Protein spots identified in this analysis are recorded in the Supporting Information.

annexin-like protein (spot 5204) and heat shock protein binding (Hsp, spot 6403). They also were found in different amounts in both cultivars in response to inoculation. Annexins constitute a ubiquitous family of more than 15 structurally related, membrane-binding proteins present in eukaryotic cells (57). Evidence has been reported for a potential role of the annexin-like protein in response to oxidative stress in bacteria and plants, suggesting that it may play a role in plant defense against various types of biotic as well as abiotic

stresses (58). The generation of oxidative burst is one of the earliest responses to attempted pathogen attacks. Accumulation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) is associated with the occurrence of hypersensitive response, is effective against biotrophic fungi (59), can be toxic and inhibit fungal growth (60) and can act as signaling agents in plant defense (61). We found in our study that an annexin-like protein increased in both cultivars after inoculation, although it was more significant in the susceptible cultivar.

Table 2. Identification of Differential Spot Proteins by MALDI-TOF/TOF and Classification According to Their Functions

spot ^a	protein name	score	species (accession no.)	PM ^b (coverage %)	M/p (exptl (theor)) ^a	functional category	more/less abundance change ratio (FDR) ^c
2105	oxygen-evolving enhancer protein 2, chloroplast precursor (OEE2)	116	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil131390)	12/46	27.5/5.5 (28.2/8.3)	photosynthesis	0.4 R ₁ /M ₁ (0.05)
3301	oxygen-evolving enhancer protein 1, chloroplast precursor (OEE1)	227	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil131384)	11/35	36.4/5.7 (35.1/6.3)	photosynthesis	4.8 R ₁ /R _{Ni} (0)
3305	oxygen-evolving enhancer protein 1, chloroplast precursor (OEE1)	189	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil131384)	14/62	36.9/5.9 (35.1/6.3)	photosynthesis	3.4 M ₁ /M _{Ni} (0.001), 0 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0)
5202	light harvesting protein	68	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil309673)	5/22	30.6/6.4 (29.6/8.8)	photosynthesis	0.5 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0.0375)
7501	ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase large subunit	79	<i>Polypodium furlaceum</i> (gil42541540)	12/32	56.6/7.0 (49.1/7.0)	photosynthesis	0 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0)
5413	fructose-bisphosphate aldolase 2, chloroplast	223	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil461501)	13/33	43.1/5.5 (38.0/5.5)	glycolysis/glyconeogenesis	2.1 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0.0244), 0.4 R ₁ /R _{Ni} (0.0007)
7501	fructose-bisphosphate aldolase 2, chloroplast	232	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil1168410)	15/55	47.1/7.3 (38.6/6.8)	glycolysis/glyconeogenesis	2.2 R ₁ /R _{Ni} (0.0219)
6408	malate dehydrogenase	165	<i>Glycine max</i> (gil319322)	8/29	43.7/6.8 (27.5/5.6)	citrate cycle	0.5 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0.0302)
7311	malate dehydrogenase	223	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil37725953)	14/40	41.5/7.3 (37.4/7.0)	citrate cycle	0.5 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0.0382)
5504	glutamate-ammonia ligase (EC 6.3.1.2) 3A, cytosolic	102	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil2129882)	6/15	46.1/6.4 (37.6/5.8)	glutamine biosynthetic process	1.9 R ₁ /M ₁ (0.0282)
5408	pyridoxal-5-phosphate-dependent enzyme, beta subunit	71	<i>Medicago truncatula</i> (gil92876186)	9/28	44.7/6.4 (41.0/6.5)	metabolic process	0.5 R ₁ /M ₁ (0.0452)
2307	DNA-binding protein	89	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (gil601843)	10/44	38.4/5.6 (21.1/7.7)	protein binding	0.5 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0.049)
3103	glycine-rich RNA binding protein	75	<i>Medicago sativa</i> (gil6273331)	6/15	19.8/5.7 (10.8/4.5)	nucleic acid binding	0 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0)
6505	far-red impaired response protein	89	<i>Oryza sativa</i> (gil42407459)	16/17	52.1/6.9 (82.0/8.9)	nucleic acid binding	0 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0)
4508	elongation factor Tu, chloroplast precursor (EF-Tu)	223	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil6015084)	13/31	51.5/6.1 (53.1/6.6)	transcription/translation	0.5 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0.033)
6305	retrotransposon protein, putative, unclassified	95	<i>Oryza sativa</i> (gil110288963)	24/16	38.0/6.7 (17.1/8.8)	transcription/translation	0.5 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0.0375)
6506	reverse transcriptase	88	<i>Oryza sativa</i> (gil20279456)	21/17	55.9/6.9 (171.6/8.8)	transcription/translation	0 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0)
7313	50S ribosomal protein L1, chloroplast precursor (OL1)	188	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil1350625)	10/57	40.4/7.3 (23.5/10.2)	transcription/translation	3.8 M ₁ /M _{Ni} (0.0001), 0.34 R ₁ /M ₁ (0.0014)
1104	disease resistance response protein P49 (PR10)	359	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil118933)	12/72	19.8/5.3 (16.8/4.9)	defense response	5.5 R ₁ /R _{Ni} (0)
2106	ABA-responsive protein ABRI7	91	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil1703042)	8/57	19.7/5.5 (16.6/5.1)	defense response	7.1 R ₁ /R _{Ni} (0)
5204	amexin-like protein	75	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (gil51969286)	9/31	29.7/6.5 (36.6/7.7)	stress response	5.7 M ₁ /M _{Ni} (0.0006), 0.1 R ₁ /M ₁ (0)
6403	heat shock protein binding	71	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (gil15231204)	8/42	44.6/6.6 (17.5/10.0)	stress response	2.1 R ₁ /R _{Ni} (0.0317), 0.4 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0.0007)
2304	myosin class II heavy chain (ISS)	88	<i>Ostreococcus tauri</i> (gil116057040)	20/17	41.7/5.5 (134.3/5.9)	cellular processes	2.2 M ₁ /M _{Ni} (0.0059), 0.5 R ₁ /M ₁ (0.0215)
3104	myosin class II heavy chain (ISS)	76	<i>Ostreococcus tauri</i> (gil116057804)	32/8	20.4/5.7 (468.5/6.2)	cellular processes	77.4 M ₁ /M _{Ni} (0), 0 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0)
1707	unknown protein	74	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (gil15223730)	22/10	76.1/5.3 (217.2/4.8)	unknown	∞ M ₁ /M _{Ni} (0), 0 R ₁ /M ₁ (0)
2701	unknown protein	94	<i>Ostreococcus tauri</i> (gil116054844)	19/16	91.3/5.4 (108.8/5.4)	unknown	∞ M ₁ /M _{Ni} (0), 0 R ₁ /R _{Ni} (0)
3112	hypothetical protein	77	<i>Oryza sativa</i> (gil50508931)	13/29	21.5/5.7 (23.6/5.8)	unknown	2.4 M ₁ /M _{Ni} (0.01), 0.4 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0.0044)
3408	hypothetical protein MtrDRAFT_AC140774gsv1	74	<i>Medicago truncatula</i> (gil92870352)	6/48	43.1/5.9 (13.7/5.1)	unknown	∞ R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0)
4306	unknown protein	86	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (gil15238179)	14/25	37.0/6.0 (63.0/7.6)	unknown	0 R ₁ /M ₁ (0)
5416	hypothetical protein	76	<i>Oryza sativa</i> (gil53793527)	16/16	43.1/6.5 (100.5/10.7)	unknown	∞ R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0)
8201	hypothetical protein	96	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (gil4467113)	23/24	33.8/7.4 (174.7/5.1)	unknown	0 R _{Ni} /M _{Ni} (0)

^a Experimental mass (M₁, kDa) and pI were calculated with PDQuest software (BioRad) and standard molecular mass markers. Theoretical values were retrieved from the protein database (NCBI). The software assigns a standard spot number to each spot (SSP). ^b PM: number of matched peptides with the homologous protein from database. Proteins with fragmented peptides sequences are given in boldface (see Supporting information containing data of peptide sequences). ^c The most drastic (more/less abundant) changes are given as normalized volume (calculated with PDQuest software) ratios: M_{Ni} (Messire noninoculated), R_{Ni} (Messire inoculated), R₁ (Radley inoculated). In brackets appears false discovery rate (FDR) values (0.05 threshold).

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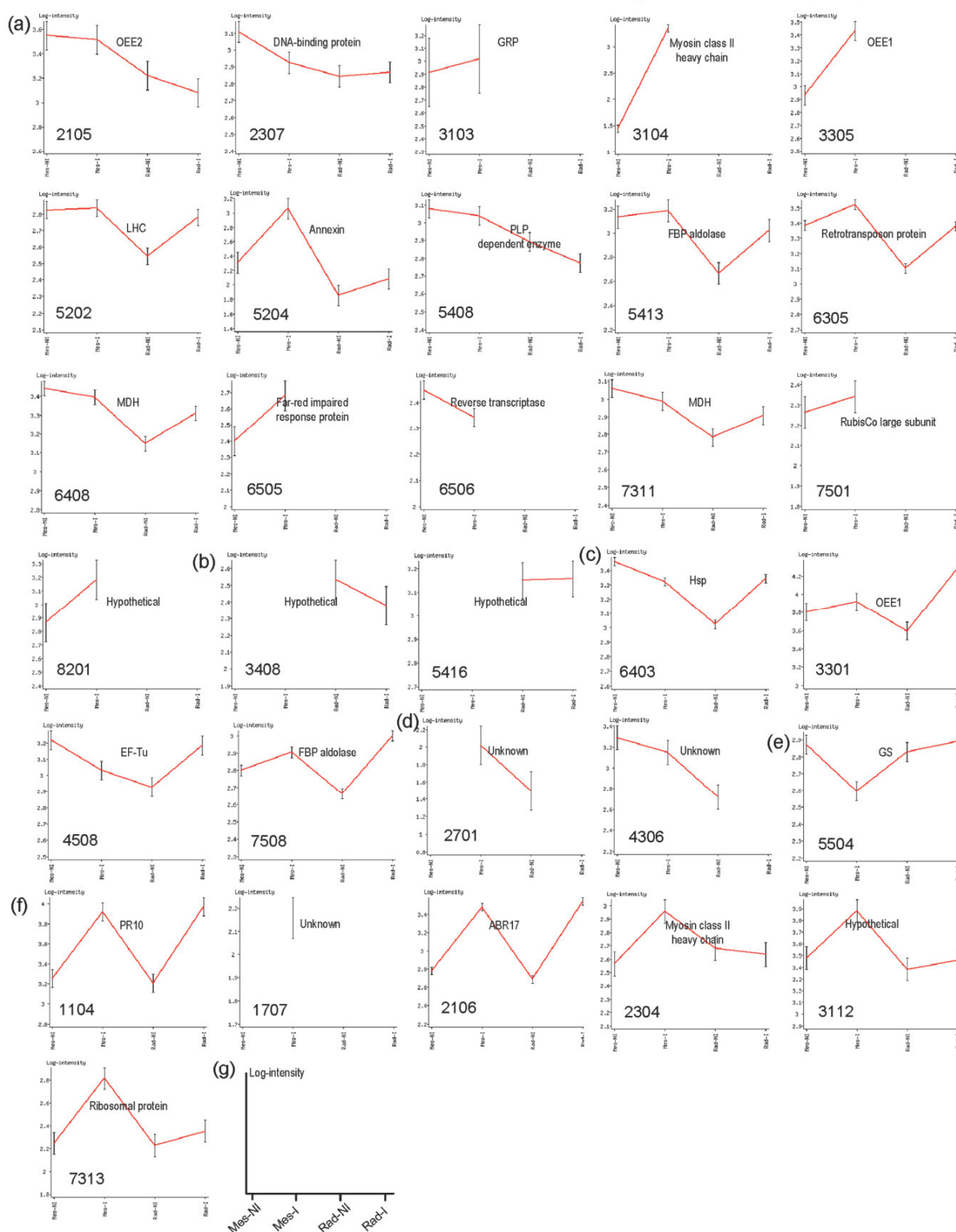


Figure 4. Mean log abundance intensities for protein spots identified by PCA and pairwise comparisons. (a) Protein spots positively correlated with PC1. (b) Protein spots negatively correlated with PC1. (c) Protein spots positively correlated with PC2. (d) Protein spots negatively correlated with PC2. (e) Protein spots positively correlated with PC3. (f) Protein spots negatively correlated with PC3. (g) Legend for graphs in panels a–f. The mean log intensity values were calculated from the sample replications.

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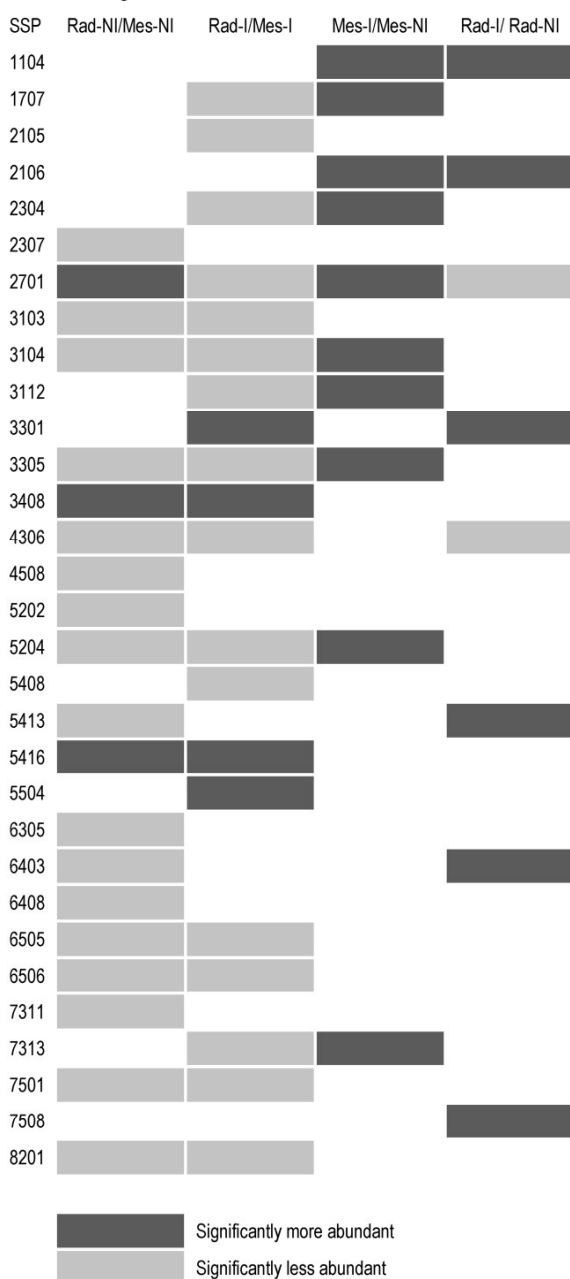


Figure 5. Expression patterns for 31 protein spots based on pairwise comparisons of their protein abundance values. Four pairwise comparisons were selected from hierarchical clustering results. The shading illustrates whether protein spots were more and less abundant. Two shades of gray were used to illustrate the significantly abundant (more or less abundant), or not significantly changed (white) in the respective pairwise comparison. The first column represents protein abundance changes when comparing both noninoculated cultivars, the second column comparing both inoculated cultivars, the third column inoculated versus noninoculated Messire cultivar, and the fourth column inoculated versus noninoculated Radley cultivar.

Molecular chaperones, also known as “heat-shock proteins” (Hsps), promote the correct folding and maturation of many other proteins in the cell. Small heat shock proteins (sHSPs) ranging from approximately 12 to 42 kDa, serve as a first line of

defense against stress-induced cell damage by binding and maintaining denaturing proteins in a folding-competent state (62). We have identified an Hsp of 17.5 kDa that is more abundant in noninoculated Messire plants than in Radley, but that surprisingly increased in resistant plants after inoculation. The differential behavior of these stress-related proteins in both cultivars could contribute to different reaction mechanisms against *M. pinodes* inoculation.

Other proteins identified in this work correspond to different functional groups, and their relation to plant responses to parasitic plants is unclear. These are two myosin class II heavy chain (spots 2304 and 3104) belonging to the cellular processes category, which was found increased in inoculated susceptible plants. Myosins in plant cells are related to cell division, movement of mitochondria and chloroplast streaming, rearrangement of transvacuolar strands and statolith positioning (63). Recent proteomic studies have identified a myosin heavy chain-like protein accumulated in *in vitro* palms inoculated with the pathogen *Phoenix dactylifera* (64). Two other proteins belonging to the translation category, such as retro-transposon protein (spot 6305) and 50S ribosomal protein (spot 7313), were found more abundant in Messire cultivar. Finally, seven proteins were not able to be assigned to a known function (spots 1707, 2701, 3112, 3408, 4306, 5416 and 8201).

Based on the results obtained, we conclude that differences observed between noninoculated cultivars could be related to efficiency in energy utilization for growth and fitness purposes. With regard to the abundance pattern from differential identified proteins under inoculation we observed an increase of proteins involved in energetic and amino acid metabolism in the resistant cultivar, as well as a general increase in the amounts of proteins belonging to the defense and stress related category in both cultivars at the earliest stages of infection, coinciding with the moment the pathogen had reached the pea leaf mesophyll. A clear distinction between both cultivars cannot be made based on the defense and stress-related proteins identified in this study. However, most differences observed were related to efficiency in energy utilization, probably to compensate the cost of resistance, such as has been described in previous plant–pathogen interactions.

Data obtained in this work could help to study molecular aspects of the defense and resistance responses of legumes to Aschochyta blight, as well as being used in programs aimed at improving new crop varieties by means of plant breeding and biotechnology. Nevertheless, an integration of physiological and biochemical (genomics and high-throughput proteomics) approaches to study this plant–pathogen interaction, using a large collection of candidates, will be essential to elucidate target key elements of defense for *M. pinodes* infection.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

ABR, ABA-responsive protein; ANOVA, analysis of variance; CBB, Coomassie Brilliant Blue; CHAPS, 3-(3-cholamidopropyl)dimethylammonio-1-propane sulfonate; CHCA, α -cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid; DTT, dithiothreitol; EF-Tu, elongation factor Tu; FDR, false discovery rate; GRP, glycine-rich RNA binding protein; GS, glutamine synthetase; Hsp, heat shock protein; IEF, isoelectric focusing; IPG, immobilized pH gradient; MALDI-TOF, matrix assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight; MDH, malate dehydrogenase; MS, mass spectrometry; OEE, oxygen-evolving enhancer protein; PCA, principal component analysis; PLP, pyridoxal 5-phosphate; PMF, peptide mass fingerprinting; PR, pathogenesis-related; ROS, reactive oxygen species; SDS, sodium dodecyl sulfate; SDS-PAGE, sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis; TCA, trichloroacetic acid; TFA, trifluoroacetic acid; 2-DE, two-dimensional electrophoresis.

Supporting Information Available: A spreadsheet containing the data set of protein abundance intensity values for protein spots selected due to prospective differential expression behavior, a table containing the data of protein abundance cluster analysis based on PCA, a table containing the peptide sequences of identified proteins, and a representative 2-DE gel CBB stained from Messire plants in the 3–10 pH range. Most proteins were concentrated in the 5 to 8 pH range. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at <http://pubs.acs.org>.

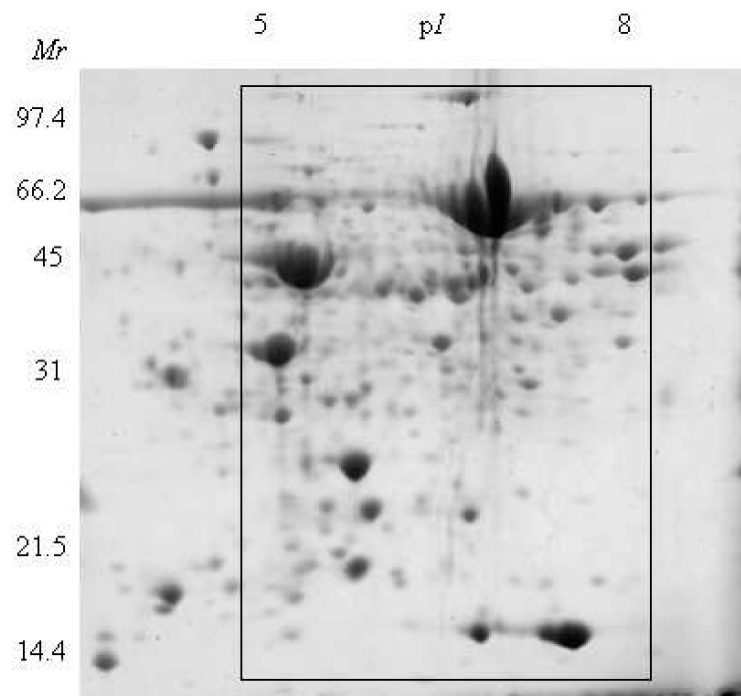
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Chapter 2, Supplementary material



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Protein expression cluster analysis based on PCA			
	Log change	Correlation	FDR
PC1 positive direction			
5206	12.725	0.999	0
6709	12.811	0.998	0
8602	12.88	0.998	0
7501	12.856	0.997	0
6506	12.961	0.998	0
4808	13.032	0.998	0
6505	13.095	0.996	0
6502	13.175	0.997	0
3104	12.867	0.985	0
6103	13.37	0.997	0
7308	13.438	0.995	0
3103	13.547	0.997	0
2203	13.663	0.998	0
5203	13.598	0.996	0
8201	13.597	0.996	0
3109	13.702	0.9972	0
3305	13.756	0.995	0
7104	0.511	0.927	0.0406
8102	0.477	0.875	0.0398
6308	0.731	0.886	0.0034
2105	0.401	0.968	0.0518
5204	0.715	0.75	0.0018
7001	0.426	0.8	0.0018
7303	0.474	0.92	0.0004
2204	0.336	0.961	0.021
3402	0.319	0.998	0.0307
5413	0.327	0.769	0.0406
5408	0.238	0.939	0.1478
6109	0.293	0.82	0.3211
6408	0.2	0.849	0.2758
7311	0.19	0.878	0.316
6305	0.215	0.67	0.2193
3204	0.161	0.838	0.4404
2307	0.176	0.811	0.366
5202	0.175	0.701	0.366
PC1 negative direction			
3408	-13.018	-0.997	0
5416	-13.749	-0.998	0
5601	-0.194	-0.876	1
PC2 positive direction			
3301	0.627	0.915	0.0004
6407	0.289	0.844	0.3257
6403	0.33	0.745	0.2692
4508	0.283	0.877	0.3257
7508	0.296	0.859	0.3257
4108	0.1	0.785	1

4209	0.149	0.707	1
4507	0.11	0.814	1
PC2 negative direction			
4302	-12.245	-0.791	0
2802	-13.997	-0.847	0
1706	-14.011	-0.844	0
1801	-13.787	-0.838	0
1806	-14.124	-0.842	0
2701	-13.538	-0.834	0
2213	-15.029	-0.845	0
4203	-11.544	-0.784	0
6201	-11.765	-0.785	0
2303	-11.996	-0.796	0
5412	-12.409	-0.808	0
4306	-12.127	-0.777	0
1302	-12.59	-0.796	0
6105	-12.3	-0.775	0
6401	-0.068	-0.875	1
PC3 positive direction			
8304	14.972	0.85	0
2402	0.599	0.972	0.0053
4503	0.804	0.74	0
1211	0.238	0.896	1
5504	0.26	0.798	0.6659
PC3 negative direction			
6104	-12.816	-0.83	0
7105	-12.51	-0.83	0
1502	-12.198	-0.83	0
1707	-12.031	-0.83	0
1505	-11.893	-0.83	0
1506	-14.612	-0.85	0
3001	-15.176	-0.838	0
1509	-11.384	-0.756	0
1104	-0.8	-0.807	0
2106	-0.845	-0.788	0
4104	-0.498	-0.968	0.0002
7313	-0.589	-0.892	0.0001
3112	-0.42	-0.786	0.0153
5106	-0.374	-0.995	0.0903
2304	-0.371	-0.906	0.0211
5409	-0.401	-0.715	0.5502
6101	-0.149	-0.741	1
7504	-0.09	-0.989	1

PCA analysis was performed as described by Sharov et al. (34). This analysis allows for generation of associations between proteins and experimental conditions.

Peptides sequences of identified proteins by MALDI-TOF/TOF

Spot	Protein name	Species (number accession) ^a	Sequence of peptides matched (ion score) ^b
2105	Oxygen-evolving enhancer protein 2, chloroplast precursor (OEE2)	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil131390)	AKTNTDYLPLYNGDGFK TNTDYLPLYNGDGFK LLVPAKWNPSTK WNPSKER EREFPGQVLR EFPGQVLR (45) YEDNFDATSNVSVLVQTDDKK SITDYGSPPEEFLSK VDYLLGK QYYNISVLTR TADGDEGGKHQLITATVK KFVEDTASSFSVA
3301	Oxygen-evolving enhancer protein 1, chloroplast precursor (OEE1)	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil131384)	GSSFLDPK VPFLFTIK LTFDEIQSK NTPLAFQNTK (55) RLTFDEIQSK (38) LCLEPTSFTVK KLCLEPTSFTVK GASTGYDNAVALPAGGR (49) QLVASGKPDSPSGEFLVPSYR GASTGYDNAVALPAGGRGDEEELGK GTGTANQCPTIDGGVDSFSFKPGK
3305	Oxygen-evolving enhancer protein 1, chloroplast precursor (OEE1)	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil131384)	GSSFLDPK VPFLFTIK (46) GSSFLDPKGR LTFDEIQSK NTPLAFQNTK RLTFDEIQSK (20) LCLEPTSFTVK KLCLEPTSFTVK GASTGYDNAVALPAGGR DGIDYAAVTVQLPGGER QLVASGKPDSPSGEFLVPSYR FEEKDGIDYAAVTVQLPGGER GTGTANQCPTIDGGVDSFSFKPGK GTGTANQCPTIDGGVDSFSFKPGKYNK
5202	Light harvesting protein	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil309673)	QYFLGLEK (37) WLAYGEVINGR FQDWAKPGSMGK QGGVDRPLWFASK FAMLGAVGATIAPEYLK
7501	Ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase large subunit	<i>Polypodium furfuraceum</i> (gil42541540)	EGNDIIR NHGMHFR AMHAVIDR SQAETGEIK DTDILAAFR DNGLLLHIHR

			EVTLGFDLLR
			DRFLFVAEALFK
			MSGGDHIHAGTVVGK
			DDENVNSQPFMR
			IPPAYSKTFMGPPHGIQVER
			DTDILAAFRMTFPQGPVPAEEAR
5413	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase 2, chloroplast	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil461501)	TFEVAQK
			ALQNTALK
			SNSLAQLGK
			GSYADELVK
			AAQEALLFR (33)
			SAAYYQQGAR (32)
			YIGDGESEEAKK
			VAEYTLNLLHR (58)
			LDSIGLENTEANR
			TVVSIPNGPSALAVK
			VAEYTLNLLHRR
			SPNPWHVSFSYAR
			RLDSIGLENTEANR
7508	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase, cytoplasmic isozyme 2	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil1168410)	CAAITER
			YYEAGAR (10)
			ALQQSTLK
			AAQDALLTR
			VAPEVIAEHTVR
			AKANSEATLGTYK
			GILAADESTGTIGKR
			GASNLGAGASESLHVK
			YHDELIANAAYIGTPGK
			SKYHDELIANAAYIGTPGK
			TAAGKPFVDVLNEAGVLPGIK
			IGANEPSEHSIHENAYGLAR (90)
			GTVELAGTDGETTTQGLDGLGAR
			VDKGTVELAGTDGETTTQGLDGLGAR
			ALSDHHVILEGTLLKPNMVTGPSDAPK
6408	Malate dehydrogenase	<i>Glycine max</i> (gil3193222)	TLCTAIK
			AKTFYAGK
			AGTYDEKR
			LFGVTTLDVVR
			DDLFNINAGIVK (71)
			RLFGVTTLDVVR
			AIFDDVIELTK
			ALEGADVVIIPAGVPR (39)
7311	Malate dehydrogenase	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil37725953)	TLCEGVAK
			AGTYDPKR
			TELAGSIQK
			AKTELAGSIQK
			FANSCLHGLK
			LLGVTTLDVVR (11)
			IQNGGTEVVEAK
			KPGMTRDDLK
			RLGVTTLDVVR
			DDLKINAGIVR

			AGAGSATLSMAYAAK
			ANTFVAEVLGVDPK (47)
			VAILGAAGGIGQPLSLLK
			GGAEIYQLGPLNEYER (53)
5504	Glutamate-ammonia ligase (EC 6.3.1.2) 3A, cytosolic	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil2129882)	DIVDAHVK
			QGPYYCGIGADK (33)
			EHIAAYGEGNER
			TLPGPVSDPAKLK
			HKEHIAAYGEGNER (31)
			QGPYYCGIGADKAYGR
5408	Pyridoxal-5-phosphate- dependent enzyme, beta subunit	<i>Medicago truncatula</i> (gil92876186)	YLSTVLFQK
			IQGIGAGFVPR
			FAISPRSISTR
			AFGAELVLTEAAK
			LIGVVFPSFGER
			IGYSMILDAEKK
			LILTMPASMSLER
			IREECENMQPEP (16)
			IHFETTGPFIWEDTR
2307	DNA-binding protein	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (gil601843)	AENRAQK
			AAVEAQLR
			AEEQKTSK
			KAAVEAQLR
			AAVEAQLRK
			IHNPPPVESK
			VAAIHKLAEEK
			DVILADLEKEK
			VDVESPAVLAPAK
			GEELLEAEEMGAKYR
3103	Glycine-rich RNA binding protein	<i>Medicago sativa</i> (gil6273331)	IINDRETGR
			AFSQYGEIVDSK (58)
6505	Far-red impaired response protein	<i>Oryza sativa</i> (gil42407459)	EKGFSVR
			MYNLRK
			SDIASVQK
			RISYAQK
			SCAIYLR
			YMQARQK
			DMYNFFVR
			DAMSKDVIQR
			SESLNSKLHR
			VAEDNQWLGR
			SNQRSESLNSK
			RLFWADPQSR
			SEEDGFIFYNR
			HTSVFIWICSIHK
			FKSEEDGFIFYNR
			MHTSVFIWICSIHKFK
4508	Elongation factor Tu, chloroplast precursor (EF- Tu)	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil6015084)	YIPIPQR
			FSAIVYVLK
			GTVATGRIER
			VGDVVDLVGLR (47)

			YDEIDAAPEER
			NTTGTGVEMFQK
			KYDEIDAAPEER (91)
			VTSIMNDKDEESK
			ILDDAMAGDNVGLLLR
			HYAHVDCPGHADYVK
			GITINTATVEYETETR
			KKPHLNIGTIGHVDHGK
			HSPFFAGYRPQFYMR
6305	Retrotransposon protein, putative, unclassified	<i>Oryza sativa</i> (gil110288963)	TKIFSULK
			HRTWTTMR
			KIWEGGSSDK
			SMLEQQTSGK
			YWWSNQEK
			IDIRKPLMR
			TSGSRFQVQR
			GAVMAALNMQR
			SAGGGDEGEKPTK
			AMKLPLGLMTK
			CVSTVTYRIR
			INTDGAYSSNMK
			ALEDGPWMFNK
			INTDGAYSSNMK
			ALEDGPWMFNK
			MKAQSAMDEFK
			YNEDAGHLFFK
			DLVVMIDLDETK
			RALEDGPWMFNK
			SAVMFSPNTSSLEK
			AMFPAARVINGDPR
			ANLHHRGMDVDTR
			ASRNGCPGVSNWESGDDDFWK
			EVGEFMTMDLEEDGSVGGFLRIK
6506	Reverse transcriptase	<i>Oryza sativa</i> (gil20279456)	EALDAIGDLK
			HRTWTTMR
			KIWEGGSSDK
			YWWSNQEK
			IDIRKPLMR
			GAVMAALNMQR
			SAGGGDEGEKPTK
			AMKLPLGLMTK
			CVSTVTYRIR
			ALEDGPWMFNK
			ANKSMGIHQIK
			YNEDAGHLFFK
			YLGLPVVFVGRSR
			MANKSMGIHQIK
			RALEDGPWMFNK
			GTQGEDEVTSPLKK
			SAVMFSPNTSSLEK
			ANLHHRGMDVDTR
			DKSAVMFSPNTSSLEK

			ASRNGCPGVSNWESGDDDFWK EVGEFMTMDLEEDGSAVGQFLRIK RFLEIQK YNDQQLR (19) GGFMEFDK VAVLTQGER FVETVEAHFR TKFVETVEAHFR VAVLTQGERFDEAK (21) GTGKPIKAVLTQGER NAGADLVGGEDLIEQIK (59) GGFMEFDKLIASPDMPK
7313	50S ribosomal protein L1, chloroplast precursor (CL1)	<i>Pisum sativum</i> gil1350625	
1104	Disease resistance response protein Pi49 (PR10)	<i>Pisum sativum</i> gil118933	AKGDGLFK LSAGPNGGSIK LTFVEDGETK GDAAPSEEQLK ALVTDADNLTPK KLTFVEDGETK SIEIVEGNGGAGTIK (76) ALEGYCLAHPDYN (66) SIEIVEGNGGAGTIKK YFTKGDAAPSEEQLK (88) LTFVEDGETKHLHK GVFNVEDEITSVAPAILYK
2106	ABA-responsive protein ABR17	<i>Pisum sativum</i> (gil1703042)	AIEGYVLNPGY GDAALSDAVRDETK YHTKGDAALSDAVR LSILEDGKTNYVLHK EAQGVIEIEGNGGPGTIK VAFETIILAGSDGGSIVK GVFVFDDEYVSTVAPPK EAQGVIEIEGNGGPGTIKK
5204	Annexin -like protein	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (gil1969286)	NATQRSFIR FGSSINKFLK MGDEWALTR DMLLALLGHDHA TAIKCLTYPEK ELDGEISGDFER VVMLWTLDPTR SFIRAVYAANYNK TSLEEDVAYHTSGNIR
6403	Heat shock protein binding	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (gil15231204)	VHAGAMGR DFMEIHK AIYDSTLR MAGTLVNSAGR VHAGAMGRSGR TARFYSGTAR RWETDQCW VYHPDASESDGRDFMEIHK
2304	Myosin class II heavy chain (ISS)	<i>Ostreococcus tauri</i> (gil116057040)	AGESATKR IADSDVAR STIEMRK

			AEFERVK
			TLELTQAK
			GGVAEITIR
			EAAGKSEAR
			NNRGILLK
			ERSAELEK
			ESEKEDLK
			TQLALAAAER
			DTIIETMRK
			EQRSLASPLR
			ELNVIIMAIQIK
			EIANLRELNTR
			IEMEAGNSAAARR
			LRVMNSELLGSIK
			ELNAMLKQLSAAR
			SMQANMALIVELESK
			IGIFGGACAMVSHIVR
3104	Myosin class II heavy chain (ISS)	<i>Ostreococcus tauri</i> (gil116057804)	ASRTQTR
			SLLAMQR
			WEYLVR
			ALRLQNR
			MILASRDK
			TAYSSSLEK
			LEHEIAALR
			VEEMIALEK
			LEDELGELR
			SADLLTAEHK
			LEMQVKELK
			LSQLSNDHSK
			DQLNATKGER
			DLSSKSESER
			FFSVSKGFSR
			ERLAQEDFR
			VFDSERSGLR
			IGFLNSQLSAK
			THETEVALER
			IIESQNAVIAR
			LLILSANMQAR
			AYTAEKLV DAR
			RWQATSDTTVR
			IRCMEDAVER
			SKANSDAAFEHSR
			INELQALVASLEK
			AKVSDLESAFATAR
			SSEGANDDAVMQLK
			TKIDHLEAELATER
			VEEMIALEKQIGLLK
			DTDMLALREELASNGR
			IQALEDMVNDYQSSMHEAK
1707	Unknown protein	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> gil15223730	ITEYHR
			SMVQAKR
			VVEKETK

			WMAWRK
			NENGSSRK
			TSTSGAMEK
			NEHEEKK
			QTKDGS LGK
			GVKEDEVVGK
			LDKEDTCGK
			KIHEHEER
			DLGVSGRYIK
			HSEDRNLIK
			EFGSDDDIAR
			SYEDWTHEK
			NETEGQESTGLR
			IEEEKGLADSNK
			GKQGMTAENMLR
			AELNTEEDSFKK
			QGMTAENMLRQR
			LESADEVDMVEK
			NAEEEMQDKIDR
2701	Unnamed protein product	<i>Ostreococcus</i>	SDLMLQLK
		<i>tauri</i>	YQSAESR
		(gil116054844)	ESLEKIK
			EKINSTR
			KMEVADR
			LHSTLTAK
			ESLERTR
			DVSMLQ GK
			QLDMESDR
			VEISTLRTR
			VNHLTADLAK
			EFEEMNER
			QKYQSAESR
			RVQDETNSR
			QTWQNERVR
			DLLQQSITSID
			DVECIMCTEAER
			EAFARLAAASEK
			RAFEMEMADLK
3112	Hypothetical protein	<i>Oryza sativa</i>	VFDHFR
		(gil50508931)	MSPLGRR
			EERVQMK
			KEIGSSSSR
			TAASASGRNR
			EEMEEERR
			VLHNGFSPSR
			SLENALEKAR
			ELEGANGKLVK
			RTVDMLAASVR
			TTRPSLLGVGGRK
			MLQMAEVWREER
			SRPGPSPPAYGGCAKR
3408	Hypothetical protein	<i>Medicago</i>	DEYAWK
		<i>truncatula</i>	

	MtrDRAFT_AC140774g5v1	(gil92870352)	VRYSAFK MSEVVQIER TASYMPLLR MSEVVQIER VMITPMSLDDLK
4306	Unknown protein	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (gil15238179)	HEVETLEAK MKMEDHIR TSICHVALQA LEESGELGNR DNTQTEENR LSMEIKDQK ELEMELVKK EFNEEMKSK MEEAKTEVEK GNRAVSETQFK TNQVSETQMRLK LECREAQESLLK EKEFELLSLGEGK DNNMKHEVETLEAK
5416	Hypothetical protein	<i>Oryza sativa</i> (gil53793527)	KVLAEIAK KWDDWK AAETEAASR AAELEARAK AELDAAWAR DFKILVQR LGPLPQATLR SVEAMVEVGR QLAMRPRAR EDALTERER RSVEAMVEVGR QLPGQLATRPR DLADREAAVTIR AERAELDAAWAR LAGEVGPGMLWDAVSR TIADLQGALDSSAGEVEALR
8201	Hypothetical protein	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (gil4467113)	QEATKSR NCSANLR EIAELKR HSDAERR AEIMTVGGR AELEQNQNLR HEEDVVTEDR TSEAEKTELK ENNNGETIGSPR ANEELQRCLR AELETKQTELK FGPVLLEDFEK NAALAKAQMEIK NMMSGLDEASEK VISHARSSDSEK LRINSQFATLR QTL SMKDAYFK

EERESVACLLK
DDVVVKMEEEEK
NMMSGLDEASEK
EGNCYSLLMQLDQK
EMLEESTKTQLLLQEK
KMMIIELEGEISSLSQK

^a Number accession from NCBI database.

^b Sequences of the peptides matched. Fragmented peptides and ion score are given in boldface.

Chapter 3: Plant defense responses in *Medicago truncatula* unveiled by microarray analysis

Plant Defense Responses in *Medicago truncatula* Unveiled by Microarray Analysis

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Abstract Plant defense responses are made up of broad plant defense mechanisms that involve an integrated signaling pathway. Powdery mildew caused by *Erysiphe pisi* is one of the most important diseases of pea. However, the mechanisms and pathways involved in the resistance against *E. pisi* are yet undiscovered. We studied the transcriptome of two *Medicago truncatula* genotypes, the powdery mildew susceptible commercial variety Parabinga and the resistant accession SA1306, at 4 and 12 h after *E. pisi* infection, using Mt16kOLI1 microarrays. Four hundred and forty six probes were differentially expressed between the two *M. truncatula* genotypes along the time points studied. RNA accumulation patterns suggest that the most prominent responses to pathogen infection occur at early infection stages. Most of the regulated genes are related to cell wall reinforcement, flavonoid, and phenylpropanoid biosynthesis. In addition, pathogenesis-related proteins and signaling pathways controlled by jasmonic acid and salicylic

acid were found to be regulated during pathogen infection. This study provides the first comprehensive view of the genes and pathways activated in the *E. pisi*/*M. truncatula* pathosystem, allowing the identification of targets against this important disease.

Keywords *Erysiphe pisi* · Pea · Legume · *Medicago truncatula* · Microarray

Introduction

Legumes play a critical role in crop rotation thanks to their ability to fix atmospheric nitrogen. They are major protein source suppliers for human food and animal feed. Among them, *Medicago truncatula* has become a model as it presents the biologic key attributes; self-fertile, rapid generation time, and small diploid genome (Cook 1999; Singh et al. 2007). These key attributes have allowed applying the molecular and genetic tools developed in this legume species (Rose 2008). To facilitate the study of the plant–microbe interaction in legume crops, different tools for classical, molecular, and reverse genetics, along with functional genomics, have been developed in *M. truncatula* model species (Ameline-Torregrosa et al. 2006; Rispaill et al. 2010; Young and Udvardi 2009). Plant breeding projects have been successfully carried out in *M. truncatula* developing resistant lines to a wide range of plant pathogens (Fernández-Aparicio et al. 2008; Rubiales et al. 2011; Tivoli et al. 2006). In addition, the results obtained from these studies have been further compared with the most agronomical crop legumes and found to present a high degree of synteny between them (Hougaard et al. 2008; Rose 2008).

Powdery mildews are biotrophic plant pathogens that seriously constraint crop production worldwide (Bélangier et al. 2002). Especially, *Erysiphe* spp. causes considerable losses in various important legume crops (Sillero et al. 2006). Powdery

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mildew of pea is caused by *E. pisi* DC, in the past often reported as *E. polygoni* DC. This fungus has been classified into three physiologically specialized forms, f.sp. *pisi* specialized on *Pisum*, f.sp. *medicaginis* specialized on *Medicago*, and f.sp. *vicia sativa*, specialized on *Vicia* (Falloon and Viljanen-Rollinson 2001). The most desirable strategy to control this disease is the use of resistant cultivars (Fondevilla and Rubiales 2012). Several genes involved in resistance to powdery mildew have been reported in several plant species including barley, *Arabidopsis*, and pea (Barilli et al. 2014; Fondevilla et al. 2007, 2008; Schulze-Lefert and Panstruga 2003; Yang et al. 2013). Resistance in *M. truncatula* has been reported and resistance mechanisms histologically (Prats et al. 2007) and genetically (Ameline-Torregrosa et al. 2008) characterized; however, molecular mechanisms involved in the plant defense are poorly understood (Foster-Hartnett et al. 2007; Panstruga and Spanu 2014; Spanu and Panstruga 2012; Yaeger and Stuteville 2002).

High-throughput techniques have enabled the analysis of the expression profile of multiple genes and protein in a large number of studies (Wan et al. 2002). Among them, DNA microarray technology provides a valuable tool for gene expression analysis (Uttamchandani et al. 2009; Wan et al. 2002) giving full and detailed information of metabolic pathways involved in the analyzed system. DNA microarray platforms (Küster et al. 2004) have been successfully developed and applied to study some *M. truncatula* pathosystems (Dita et al. 2009; Fondevilla et al. 2011; Nyamsuren et al. 2007). Previous studies have analyzed the *E. pisi*/*M. truncatula* pathosystem using different genotypes and microarray platforms containing 4481 (Samac et al. 2011) and 6000 (Foster-Hartnett et al. 2007) probes, respectively. In spite of the results gathered from these studies, the *M. truncatula*/*E. pisi* pathosystem is still insufficiently understood (Spanu and Panstruga 2012; Yaeger and Stuteville 2002). A more comprehensive platform representing more genes is required to identify pathways implicated in this phytopathogenic interaction. *M. truncatula* Mt16kOLI1 microarrays composed of 16086 70-mer oligonucleotides (Küster et al. 2007) have been used. This study provides comprehensive information on molecular responses in particular in the early infection process allowing to increase the knowledge of mechanisms involved in the resistance to *E. pisi*. The results obtained in this work thus provide targets to develop breeding programs that increase host resistance to *E. pisi* infection.

Experimental Procedures

Plant Material, Growth Conditions and Inoculation

The study was accomplished through an analysis of two genotypes of *M. truncatula*, the susceptible cultivar (cv.) Parabinga and the resistant SA1306 accession (Prats et al.

2007). Histological assessments allowed to study and confirm the resistance and susceptibility to *E. pisi* in SA1306 and Parabinga genotypes (Fig. S1).

Seeds of both *M. truncatula* genotypes were presoaked in filter paper at 4 °C for 24 h and germinated during 48 h in darkness conditions in a growth chamber at 65 % relative humidity and 20 °C. Seedlings of *M. truncatula* were placed on pots into a 1:2 mixture of expanded clay and vermiculite, fertilized with half-strength Hoagland's solution (Hoagland and Arnon 1950) three times a week, and grown (25 °C, 12-h photoperiod, 250 $\mu\text{mol}/\text{m}^2$ light intensity, 80 % relative humidity) during 4 weeks until the plant inoculation.

The pathogen used was the isolate CO05 of *E. pisi* f.sp. *medicaginis*, derived from a population collected on *M. truncatula* plants at Córdoba, Spain (Prats et al. 2007). It was maintained and propagated, by infecting Parabinga plants, until the inoculation. One day before inoculation, the highly infected plants were shaken to remove old conidia so as to produce a vigorous inoculum with young spores. For plant inoculation, we used a setting tower to give an inoculum density of 5 conidia mm^{-2} (Prats et al. 2007). Six plants of each genotype were inoculated at the same time keeping six non-infected plants as a control. Four replicates were performed with leaflets of control and *E. pisi* infected plants at 4 and 12 h for each *M. truncatula* genotype analyzed. The samples were immediately washed with water, blot dried with filter paper, frozen in liquid nitrogen, and stored at -80 °C until RNA extraction.

Microscopy

Second-formed leaves of inoculated and control (non-inoculated) plants of both genotypes were excised at 48 and 72 h after inoculation (hai) and processed for microscopy to perform the assays per triplicate. Leaves were fixed with acetic acid/ethanol (1:3) and washed with lactoglycerol and water as described by Rubiales et al. (Rubiales and Carver 2000). Each genotype was represented by three leaves in three replicates each. To avoid displacing spores, fungal structures were previously stained by spraying leaves gently with 95 % ethanol containing methyl blue (0.2 %). For each replicate, the percentage of germination was calculated by microscopic observation of 100 conidia for the presence of a germ tube. Further developmental stages were evaluated by scoring 100 germings with mature appressoria. The colony size was also assessed by scoring the number of hyphal tips produced by each one of 20 colonies evaluated. The host cell death was examined on leaflets fixed at 48 hai to analyze the cell content under bright field and differential interface contrast in 20 colonies with secondary hyphae. Analysis of variance, accompanied of Levene's homoscedasticity and Kolmogorov–Smirnov normality tests, allowed analyzing the developmental stages in both genotypes studied (Table S1).

RNA Isolation and cDNA Synthesis

Total RNA was isolated from collected samples following the LiCl method (Franken and Gnädinger 1994). The resulting RNA samples were purified and concentrated to $1.20 \mu\text{g } \mu\text{l}^{-1}$ using Microcon-30 YM columns (Millipore, Schwalbach, Germany). RNA was quantified using a spectrophotometer ND-100 (NanoDrop Technologies, Wilmington, DE). Sixty micrograms of total RNA was treated using RNase-free DNaseI (Turbo DNA free, Ambion), according to the manufacturer's protocol, to avoid any possible DNA contaminations. The purity and integrity of RNA samples after DNase treatment were checked by spectrophotometry and by electrophoresis on a 3 % (v/w) agarose gel. To confirm the absence of genomic DNA, a control PCR experiment was carried out using specific primers designed to amplify a genomic fragment of *M. truncatula* ubiquitin gene (Fw, 5'-GTCCTCTAAG GTTTAATGAACCGG-3'; Rv, 5'-GAAAGACACAGCCA AGTTGCAC-3') which amplify a non-coding sequence on the *ubiquitin* gene (Kakar et al. 2008).

First-strand complementary DNA (cDNA) synthesis of total RNA was carried out by quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR) with oligo-dT12–18 (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany), using SuperScript III reverse transcriptase (Invitrogen GmbH, Karlsruhe, Germany) following the instructions of the supplier. The efficiency of cDNA synthesis was assessed by qPCR, using specific primers to amplify segments in the 5' (Fw 5'-3':TTGGAGACGGATTCCATT GCT/Rv 5'-3':GCCAATTCCTTCCCTTCGAA) and 3' (Fw 5'-3':GGCCCTAGAACATTTCCTGTGG/Rv 5'-3':TTGG CAACCAAAATGTTCCC) regions of *M. truncatula* *Ubiquitin* gene. The qPCR reactions were performed per triplicate in an ABI PRISM 7900 HT Sequence Detection System (Applied Biosystem, Foster City, CA, USA). Each PCR contained 20 ng cDNA ($\approx 2 \mu\text{l}$), 0.3 μM of each primer and 10 μl of 2 \times SYBR[®] Green Power Maxter Mix reagent (Applied Biosystem, Warrington, UK) in a final volume of 20 μl . The thermal profile used was as follows: 1 cycle to activate the polymerase (95 °C for 10 min), followed of 40 amplification cycles (95 °C for 15 s, 60 °C for 1 min) and a final cycle corresponding to the dissociation curve (95 °C for 15 s, 60 °C for 1 min, 95 °C for 30 s).

Microarray Hybridization and Statistical Analysis of Microarray Data

Microarray experiments were performed using Mt16kOLI1 microarrays (Küster et al. 2007). An array definition file can be downloaded from the European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI) website under accession number A-MEXP-85. Previously to microarray hybridization, the absence of contaminating genomic DNA was verified by PCR analysis in all cDNA samples using primer pairs designed to amplify a

genomic fragment of the control gene ubiquitin (Kakar et al. 2008). The microarray hybridizations were carried out using four independent replicates per experimental treatment, according to instructions detailed by Küster et al. (Küster et al. 2004). The images of microarray hybridizations were analyzed using the imagine 5.5 software (BioDiscovery, Los Angeles) as described by Hohnjec et al. (Hohnjec et al. 2005).

Hybridization intensity values obtained were imported into the EMMA 2.8.2 array analysis software (Dondrup et al. 2003) and normalized via the Lowess method using a floor value of 20. The genes differentially expressed in response to *E. pisi* infection were identified in both genotypes at the analyzed time point by applying student's *t* test and linear models for microarray data (LIMMA) tests (Smyth 2004), both followed by false discovery rate (FDR) correction at level 0.05. Genes were regarded as regulated with a minimum \log_2 expression ratio of 0.8 and $p \leq 0.05$ for both statistical tests.

qPCR Experiments

Ten differently expressed genes in the microarray experiments were analyzed in all cDNA samples by qPCR in order to validate the microarray expression profiles (Table S2). PCR reactions were carried out in an ABI PRISM 7900 HT Sequence Detection System (Applied Biosystem, Foster City, CA, USA). SYBR[®] Green was used to quantify dsDNA synthesis. Reactions contained 20 ng cDNA ($\approx 2 \mu\text{l}$), 0.3 μM of each primer, and 10 μl of 2 \times SYBR[®] Green Power Maxter Mix reagent (Applied Biosystem, Warrington, UK) in a final volume of 20 μl . The thermal profile used was as described for the cDNA synthesis.

In addition, the reference *M. truncatula* *MtUbi*, *MtGapdh*, and *MtPdh2* genes [UBIQUITIN, glyceraldehyde 3 phosphate dehydrogenase (GADPH), and protein phosphatase 2A subunit A3 (PDF2), respectively] were amplified for all cDNA samples obtained using specific primer pairs (Kakar et al. 2008) to carry out the transcript normalization process.

SDS software ver. 2.3 (Applied Biosystems) was used to analyze fluorescent signals and calculate the quantification cycle (Cq) (Bustin et al. 2009). The baseline data were collected from the fluorescence signal between 3 and 15 cycles and used to correct the fluorescence signal of the samples. The qPCR efficiencies and correlation coefficients (R^2), from linear regression analysis, were calculated for each performed PCR reaction by the software LinRegPCR ver. 7.5 as described by Kakar et al. (Kakar et al. 2008).

The expression levels of the three reference genes were analyzed by the geNorm software (Hellemans et al. 2007). The pairwise comparison and geometric averaging of the reference genes allowed calculating their gene expression stability as well as to select the most stable reference genes (Vandesompele et al. 2002). The selected reference genes

were used for transcript normalization of the ten genes evaluated in the microarray validation assay. The expression values of each assayed gene were calculated from the formula $E^{-\Delta Cq}$, where ΔCq (Cq of target gene–Cq of average selected reference genes, using the average values of PCR efficiencies (E) and fluorescent signals. The relative expression of each gene, in response to *E. pisi* infection, was calculated as $E^{-\Delta\Delta Cq}$, where $\Delta\Delta Cq$ (Cq of the target gene–Cq of average selected reference genes) infected condition (Cq of the target gene–Cq of average selected reference genes) untreated condition (Livak and Schmittgen 2001), using the average values of PCR efficiencies (E) and fluorescent signals. In addition, pairwise Pearson correlation coefficients were calculated to study the degree of correlation between microarray and qPCR experiments (Table S3).

Results

M. truncatula/*E. pisi* Pathosystem

The study was accomplished through an analysis of two genotypes of *M. truncatula*, the susceptible cultivar (cv.) Parabinga and the resistant SA1306 accession. Differences in the response to *E. pisi* between the two genotypes were macroscopically clearly visible 2 weeks after inoculation, with profuse sporulation in the susceptible Parabinga genotype and absence of symptoms in the resistant SA1306 genotype (Fig. S1c, d). Histological studies showed a lower ability of *E. pisi* to develop fungal structures in the SA1306 genotype. Colony formation was much higher in Parabinga than in SA1306 (Fig. S1e, f; Table S1). The hypersensitive response associated with epidermal cell death observed as host cell cytoplasm disorganization (Fig. S1f) was negligible in Parabinga but marked in SA1306.

Four hundred and forty six probes out of 16,086 probes on the microarray were significantly regulated ($p < 0.05$; $0.8 \leq M \leq -0.8$) in the two *M. truncatula* genotypes in response to *E. pisi* infection at the studied time points (Table S4). Two hundred and ninety five of them showed sequence similarities to genes of known functional categories described by Jourmet et al. (Jourmet et al. 2002) (Fig. 1). Most of these probes found to be differentially expressed belong to categories related to stress and defense responses. Among them, the most represented category was “Secondary metabolism and hormone metabolism” (15.25 %), followed by “Abiotic stimuli and development,” “Cell Wall,” “Defense and cell rescue,” “Protein synthesis and processing,” and “Primary metabolism” (around 10 % each). Genes included in the categories “Gene expression and RNA metabolism” (7.79 %) and “Miscellaneous” (7.11 %) as well as “Membrane transport” (5.76 %) were well represented. The categories “Signal

transduction and post-translational regulation,” “Chromatin and DNA metabolism,” and “Cytoskeleton” were weekly represented (around 2 % each). The two remaining categories, “Vesicular trafficking, secretion and protein sorting” and “Cell division cycle,” were only represented by three (TC89776, TC78263, TC76333) and one (TC80244) regulated probes, respectively (Table S4).

Seventy six from 295 genes, that showed sequence similarities to genes of known functional categories described by Jourmet et al. (Jourmet et al. 2002), were differentially regulated in SA1306 compared to Parabinga ($0.8 \leq F \leq -0.8$, $p \leq 0.05$). These genes were analyzed in this study to obtain a global view of genes induced during the resistance to *E. pisi*. Genes that were induced ($F \geq 0.8$) or repressed ($F \leq -0.8$) in SA1306 compared to Parabinga were considered upregulated and repressed, respectively (Fig. 1, Table 1). Most of them (48/76) were regulated at 4 hai, meanwhile around 30 % of sequences (24/76) were regulated at 12 hai. The four remaining sequences were regulated at both time points. These genes belonged to Cell Wall and Defense and cell rescue categories encoding proteins involved in nodulation (TC92730, TC77131) and defense processes (BG45222, TC77149), respectively. All of these sequences were induced at 4 hai and repressed at 12 hai, except the sequence TC77131 that was upregulated at both time points (Table 1).

The vast proportions of regulated genes at 4 hai were induced at this time point (38/48). These sequences mainly belong to categories related to defense and stress responses (Table 1). Among them, the categories Defense and cell rescue, Cell Wall, Secondary metabolism and hormone metabolism, and Gene expression and RNA metabolism are the most represented (Table 1). The 12th A category Defense and cell rescue, as expected, was the most induced in the resistant genotype including sequences involved in cell death and defense processes. Among them are some genes encoding pathogenesis-related proteins as “pathogenesis-related protein 4A (PRP4A),” “pathogenesis-related protein (pprg2),” and “endochitinase precursor” (PR-3). In addition, some sequences involved in defense responses were also upregulated in SA1306, which were the cases of “glutathione S-transferase” and some sequences related to reactive oxygen species (ROS) metabolism, such as peroxidases. The Cell Wall category was also one of the most represented categories at 4 hai, including some induced sequences involved in cell wall reinforcement, such as “glucan endo-1,3-beta-D-glucosidase,” “expansin,” “1,3-beta-glucanase,” and “pectinase (AT3g62110)”. An important number of sequences belonged to Secondary metabolism and hormone metabolism were also significantly regulated in response to infection at 4 hai in SA1306 compared to susceptible genotype. The induced sequences encode proteins that are involved in diverse stress and defense mechanisms, such as xenobiotic, triterpenoids, and flavonoid metabolisms. Among them, three sequences

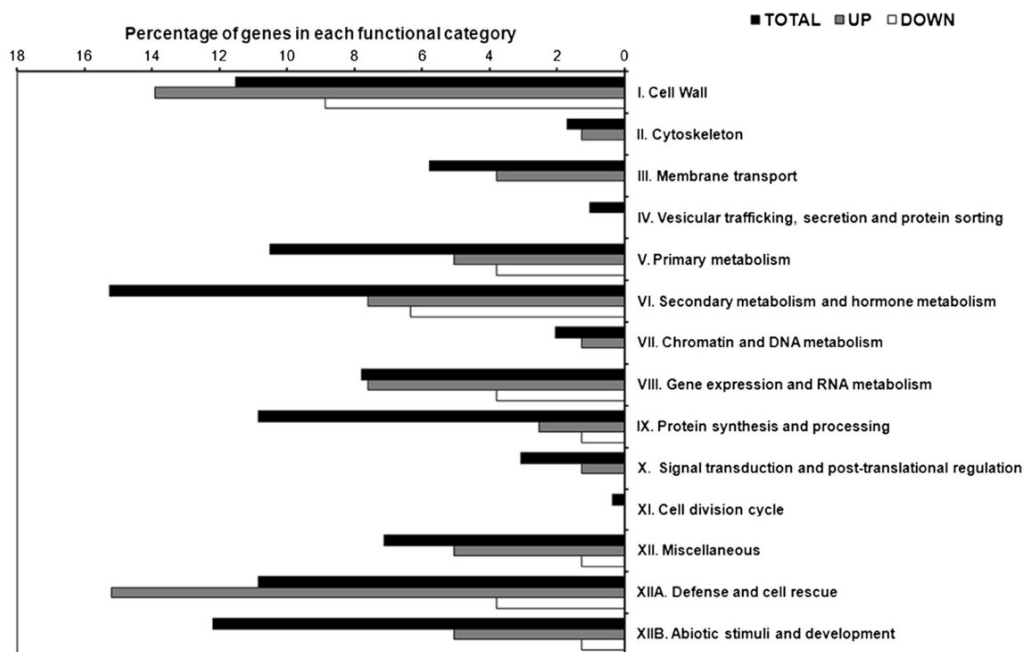


Fig. 1 Functional classification of regulated genes in *M. truncatula* genotypes in response to *E. pisi* infection. All proteins encoded by *E. pisi*-induced genes were grouped into the known functional categories according to Jourmet et al. (Jourmet et al. 2002). The genes differentially expressed in SA1306 compared to Parabinga after inoculation with *E. pisi*

were also represented. Only genes that met the prerequisites $0.8 \leq F$ value ≤ -0.8 and $P \leq 0.05$ were considered as upregulated and downregulated in this representation, respectively. Additional information of genes is given in Table S4

involved in deoxychalcone biosynthesis are noteworthy, two of them encoding chalcone reductases and one a chalcone synthase, respectively. The eighth category Gene expression and RNA metabolism included several upregulated genes belonging to broad transcription factor families including zinc finger and MYB transcription factor families. Nevertheless, a low proportion of regulated genes were repressed at 4 hai (10/48). These sequences encoded proteins that are involved in different processes including cell wall extension (AW69363, TC89013), amino acid metabolism (TC92381), chlorophyll biosynthesis (TC85935), transcription (TC87794, TC88380), protein synthesis (TC85227), symbiotic interactions (TC91876), ROS metabolism (TC86399), and environmental stresses (TC85566).

Moreover, a minor proportion of regulated genes were differentially expressed in SA1306 compared to Parabinga at 12 hai (24/76). The most represented categories at this time point are Cell Wall, Secondary metabolism and hormone metabolism, Primary metabolism, and Gene expression and RNA metabolism, respectively. The remaining categories Cytoskeleton, Membrane transport, Chromatin and DNA metabolism, Miscellaneous, and Abiotic stimuli and development included only one regulated sequence in each one of them (Table 1). The half of regulated genes at 12 hai (13/24) were induced, including sequences encoding proteins involved in cell wall metabolism (TC76880, BF51916,

TC86491), energy metabolism (TC88949, TC86005), transcription (TC88569, TC89017), and gibberellin signaling pathway (TC78048). Moreover, a similar number of sequences (11/24) were repressed at this time point, which belonged mainly to metabolism of inositol phosphates (TC85537, TC85538), amino acid biosynthesis (TC85436, TC89059), and secondary metabolism (TC77029, TC82902, TC85609, and TC87678).

E. pisi Infection Induces in SA1306 a Set of Genes Involved in Broad Defense Mechanisms

Microarray experiments identified a set of regulated genes involved in a wide range of defense mechanisms in the resistant genotype SA1306 in response to *E. pisi* infection (Table 1, Fig. 2). Among them, an important number of genes belong to cell wall metabolism, as “early nodulin 12A,” “nodulin MtN3,” “nodulin MtN19,” and expansin, involved in cell wall strengthening and elongation processes (Table 1). These enzymes contribute to pathogen resistance playing an important role in the guard against the spore penetration by means of physical barriers as cell wall appositions (CWAs) (Fig. 2). In addition, several cell wall hydrolases as glucan endo-1,3-beta-D-glucosidase, 1,3-beta-glucanase, endoxyloglucan transferase, and pectinase (*At3g62110*) were also upregulated in SA1306 (Table 1). These enzymes are involved in the

Table 1 Most differentially expressed genes in SA1306 compared to Parabinga in response to *Erysiphe pisi* infection

MtGl ^a	Description	Fold change (F) ^b		FC ^c	Time ^d
		F4	F12		
TC78899	Glucan endo-1,3-beta-D-glucosidase	3,217*	-0,612	I	4 hai
TC84433	1,3-beta-glucanase	2,664*	-0,403	I	4 hai
TC77134	Early nodulin 12A	1,847*	-0,048	I	4 hai
TC76965**	Nodulin MtN19	1,464*	-1,677	I	4 hai
TC82045	Expansin	1,722*	-0,14	I	4 hai
TC91378	Pectinase (<i>AT3g62110</i>)	1,185*	-0,236	I	4 hai
AW69363	Beta-glucosidase	-1,092*	0,213	I	4 hai
TC89013	Expansin	-1,035*	0,112	I	4 hai
TC89099	Lipid transfer protein SDi-9 drought-induced	1.410*	-0.312	III	4 hai
TC93816	ABC transporter	1.275*	0.104	III	4 hai
TC82383	Light-harvesting chlorophyll-a/b binding protein LhcII-1.3	1.409*	0.195	V	4 hai
TC84044	Glutamine synthetase I	1.143*	-0.119	V	4 hai
TC92381	Cysteine synthase	-0.987*	0.427	V	4 hai
TC77840	Cytochrome P450	2.531*	0.289	VI	4 hai
TC82770	Chalcone reductase	1.472*	-0.263	VI	4 hai
AW77474	Chalcone reductase	1.390*	0.518	VI	4 hai
TC85138	Chalcone synthase 8	1.350*	-0.212	VI	4 hai
TC77268	Dihydroflavonol 4-reductase-like	1.179*	-0.582	VI	4 hai
TC85935	Protochlorophyllide reductase	-0.895*	0.403	VI	4 hai
TC84988	Zinc finger protein	1.740*	-0.068	VIII	4 hai
TC78266	MYB-related transcription factor VIMYBB1-1	1.135*	-0.076	VIII	4 hai
TC81518	BZR1 protein	1.101*	-0.237	VIII	4 hai
TC84865	Pinin protein	1.080*	0.205	VIII	4 hai
TC87794	bZIP transcription factor 2	-2.675*	0.712	VIII	4 hai
TC88380	Glutamyl-tRNA reductase precursor	-1,104*	n.v.	VIII	4 hai
TC89991	Putative ubiquitin fusion-degradation protein	1.571*	-0.155	IX	4 hai
TC80669	DnaK-type molecular chaperone HSP71.2	0.828*	-1.142	IX	4 hai
TC85227	AT4g29060	-1.123*	0.659	IX	4 hai
TC85793	Fiber annexin	0.822*	-0.162	X	4 hai
TC86157	Albumin 1 precursor (PA1)	4.843*	-2.04	XII	4 hai
TC85729	Lectin-related polypeptide	3.477*	-0.17	XII	4 hai
TC93496	Chloroplast nucleoid DNA-binding protein	1.554*	0.106	XII	4 hai
TC91876	Lectin 4	-0.837*	0.064	XII	4 hai
TC87236	Pathogenesis-related protein 4A (PRP4A)	1.843*	-1.094	XIIA	4 hai
TC76641	Pathogenesis related-protein (pprg2)	1.175*	-0.337	XIIA	4 hai
TC76642	Pathogenesis related-protein (pprg2)	0.943*	-0.399	XIIA	4 hai
TC77110	Putative steroid membrane binding protein	1.048*	0.543	XIIA	4 hai
TC80969	Glutathione S-transferase	3.105*	-0.377	XIIA	4 hai
TC85453	Glutathione S-transferase	1.162*	-0.367	XIIA	4 hai
TC82258	Endochitinase precursor	1.836*	-0.456	XIIA	4 hai
TC85170	Peroxidase	1.786*	-0.973	XIIA	4 hai
TC85974	Peroxidase	0.805*	0.01	XIIA	4 hai
TC87547	Probable glucosyl transferase	0.983*	0.672	XIIA	4 hai
TC86399	Thioredoxin homolog F22O13.5	-0.837*	0.477	XIIA	4 hai
TC79353	Dehydration-responsive protein (RD22)	2.533*	0.264	XIIB	4 hai
TC87759	UVB-resistance protein-like	0.880*	-0.174	XIIB	4 hai
TC80479	Heat shock protein 17.7	0.801*	-1.538	XIIB	4 hai

Table 1 (continued)

MtGI ^a	Description	Fold change (F) ^b		FC ^c	Time ^d
		F4	F12		
TC85566	18.2 kDa class I heat shock protein	−0.904*	−0.758	XIIB	4 hai
TC76880	Endoxyloglucan transferase	−0.008	1,883*	I	12 hai
BF51916	Nodulin~geneid K10D20.11	0.622	1,095*	I	12 hai
TC86491	Expansin	−0.541	0,876*	I	12 hai
TC76965(2)**	Nodulin MtN19	−0.071	−1,966*	I	12 hai
TC89193	Nodulin MtN3	0.260	−1,064*	I	12 hai
TC85537	Myo-inositol-1-phosphate synthase	0.274	−1,066*	I	12 hai
TC85538	Myo-inositol-1-phosphate synthase	0.535	−0,966*	I	12 hai
TC76675	Tubulin alpha-1 chain.	−0.525	0.891*	II	12 hai
TC79734	Putative oligopeptide transporter protein	−0.617	1.433*	III	12 hai
TC88949	NADH dehydrogenase subunit 2	−0.662	1.257*	V	12 hai
TC86005	Probable cytochrome oxidase subunit (cbb3-type)	−0.222	0.830*	V	12 hai
TC85436	Asparagine synthetase	0.090	−1.359*	V	12 hai
TC89059	Cysteine methyltransferase	0.784	−0.883*	V	12 hai
TC78048	Gibberellin-regulated protein GASA4	0.185	0.960*	VI	12 hai
TC77029	Putative ripening-related protein	n.v.***	−1,302*	VI	12 hai
TC82902	Short chain alcohol dehydrogenase-like	0.429	−1.251*	VI	12 hai
TC85609	Cytochrome P450	−0.415	−2.122*	VI	12 hai
TC87678	Mucin-like protein	0.385	−1.070*	VI	12 hai
TC88255	DNA-damage-repair/tolerance protein DRT100 precursor	0.661	1.588*	VII	12 hai
TC88569	WRKY transcription factor 6	0.018	0.926*	VIII	12 hai
TC89017	Probable B-box zinc finger protein	−0.115	0.835*	VIII	12 hai
TC88609	NAC domain protein NAC2	0.454	−0.852*	VIII	12 hai
TC91372	Legumin A precursor	−1.923	3.907*	XII	12 hai
TC76542	Cold acclimation responsive protein BudCAR5	−0.707	1.519*	XIIB	12 hai
TC77131	Early nodulin 12A	2,589*	0,861*	I	Common
TC92730	Nodulin MtN3	1,717*	−2,524*	I	Common
BG45222	Pathogenesis-related protein 4A (PRP4A)	2.311*	−0.839*	XIIA	Common
TC77149	Thaumatococin (MDTL1)	1.979*	−1.670*	XIIA	Common

Regulated genes ($0.8 \leq F \leq -0.8$, $p \leq 0.05$) at 4 and 12 h after inoculation (hai), as well as both time points (common), are listed and sorted by functional categories (FC)

^a MtGI, identifier in the TIGR *M. truncatula* Gene index (MtGI 7)

^b Fold change (F), log₂ expression ratio SA1306/Parabinga, at 4 (F4) and 12 (F12) h after inoculation

^c Functional categories (FC) as defined Jourmet et al. (Jourmet et al. 2002)

^d Time point when gene were regulated ($0.8 \leq F \leq -0.8$, $p \leq 0.05$)

*Genes that showed at least 0.8 F value at significance level of 0.05 for LIMMA and Student's *t* tests, respectively (both included FDR correction). Additional information is given in Table S3

**The sequences TC76965 and TC76965(2) correspond to the *M. truncatula* 70-mer oligonucleotides probe identifiers (ID) MT015318 and MT015656, respectively. Additional information of sequences is given in Table S4

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hydrolysis of polysaccharides of cell wall releasing oligogalacturonides which play a critical function as elicitor molecules in the pathogen-associated molecular pattern (PAMP) perception (Fig. 2). Thus, several sequences that encode transmembrane pattern recognition receptors (PRRs) that are capable to perceive PAMPs, such as PRP4A,

pathogenesis-related protein (pprg2), and endochitinase precursor, were also detected as upregulated in SA1306 (Table 1).

In addition, a sequence encoding a “receptor-protein kinase (FERONIA)” was upregulated in SA1306 as well as in Parabinga (around 1.5-fold) in response to *E. pisi* infection (Table 2, Fig. 2). This receptor is activated by cell wall

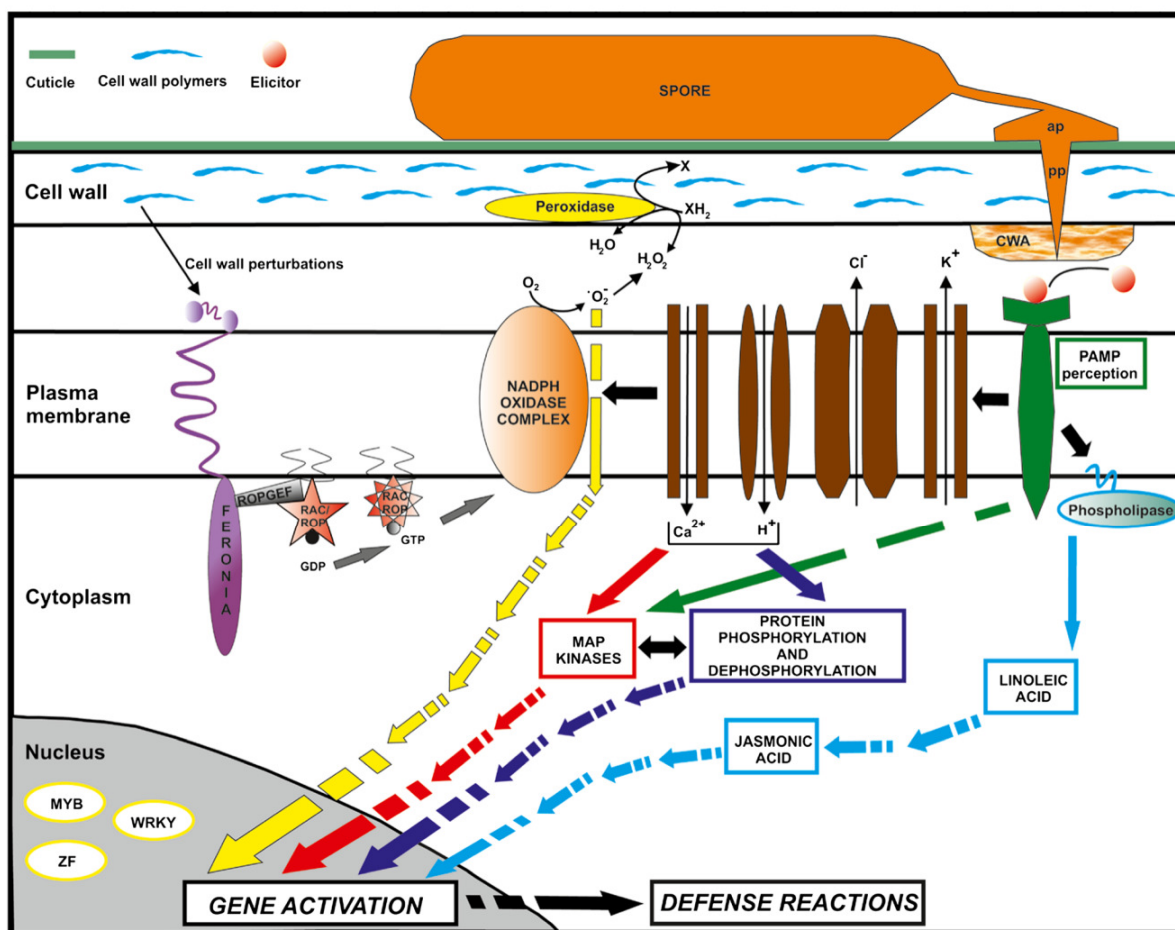


Fig. 2 Diagram of resistance mechanisms. *E. pisi* spore try to penetrate the cuticle and the cell wall, by means of appressorium (ap) and penetration peg (pp) formation. The signal-transduction chain from PAMP perception to gene activation starts by the recognition of the elicitor by its receptor (green arrows). The elicitor binding stimulates transient ion fluxes, K^+ , Cl^- , H^+ and Ca^{2+} , as well as the activation of MAP kinases. Influxes of H^+ and Ca^{2+} are a prerequisite for the activation of MAP kinases (red arrows) and the NADPH oxidase, which together with peroxidase catalyze the ROIs that act as second messengers in gene activation (yellow arrows). Protein phosphorylation/dephosphorylation

processes (violet arrows) are regulated by MAP kinases and H^+ and Ca^{2+} influxes. The elicitor recognition stimulates also the generation of jasmonic acid by phospholipase (blue arrows). In addition, the FERRONIA receptor activates RAC/ROPs (gray arrows) which activate the NADPH oxidase to stimulate ROIs production (yellow arrows). CWA, cell wall appositions; GDP, guanine diphosphate; GTP, guanine triphosphate; MAP, mitogen-activated protein; RAC/ROP, RAC- and Rho-related GTPases; ROIs, reactive oxygen intermediates. Modified from (Odjakova and Hadjiivanova 2001)

perturbations stimulating the RAC/ROPs complex that acts on NADPH oxidase playing an important role in the production of reactive oxygen intermediates (ROIs) (Fig. 2). In fact, several enzymes involved in oxidative burst, such as “peroxidase,” were also detected as upregulated (Table 1, Fig. 2). These produced ROIs play a critical role as second messengers for gene activation (Fig. 2). Moreover, two sequences encoding “lectin-related polypeptide” and “lipid transfer protein SDi-9 drought-induced,” involved in plant defense, were also expressed more in the resistant SA1306 genotype than in Parabigma (Table 1).

Furthermore, some sequences encoding transcription factor (TF) families involved in the transcriptional reprogramming associated with the plant immune response, such as “WRKY transcription factor 6,” “probable B-box zinc finger protein,” and “MYB-related transcription factor VIMYBB1-1” were also upregulated in SA1306 (Table 1, Fig. 2). Moreover, some sequences encoding proteins involved in detoxification mechanisms, such as glutathione S-transferase, “putative oligopeptide transporter protein,” and “ATP binding cassette (ABC) transporter,” were also expressed more in SA1306 than in Parabigma (Table 1). Furthermore, other genes encoding

Table 2 Expression ratios of ten genes used in the verification experiments

Gene name	Expression ratios					
	4 hai			12 hai		
	<i>M</i> ^a		<i>F</i> ^b (Mic/qPCR) ^c	<i>M</i> ^a		<i>F</i> ^b (Mic/qPCR) ^c
	PB (Mic/qPCR) ^c	SA (Mic/qPCR) ^c		PB (Mic/qPCR) ^c	SA (Mic/qPCR) ^c	
Lectin-related polypeptide	-1.95/-2.63	1.53/3.90	3.48/6.53	-0.14/-1.63	-0.31/-0.48	-0.17/1.15
UL26.5 gene	-1.21/-2.34	2.09/3.78	3.30/6.12	1.18/2.16	1.14/3.26	-0.03/1.10
Thaumatococin (MDTL1)	0.23/1.06	2.21/5.60	1.98/4.54	0.69/0.31	-0.98/-1.82	-1.67/-2.13
Pathogenesis-related protein 4 (PRP4A)	0.38/0.64	2.22/4.28	1.84/3.64	0.04/0.51	-1.05/-1.98	-1.09/-2.49
Dehydration-responsive protein (RD22)	-0.59/-1.03	1.94/3.06	2.53/4.09	-0.08/0.63	0.19/0.20	0.26/-0.43
Disease resistance response protein 39	1.44/3.13	-4.18/-8.11	-5.63/-11.24	-0.66/-0.5	1.58/5.47	2.23/5.97
Endoxylglucan transferase	-0.22/-0.43	-0.23/-0.12	-0.01/0.31	0.24/0.74	2.12/3.33	1.88/2.59
Ripening regulated protein (DDTFR18)	1.49/3.22	0.54/0.16	-0.95/-3.06	-0.38/-0.85	n.c./-0.31	n.c./0.54
Receptor-protein kinase (FERONIA)	1.63/3.49	1.36/1.57	-0.27/-1.92	1.64/2.93	1.18/1.67	-0.45/-1.26
Pathogenesis related-protein (prrg2)	1.45/2.92	1.08/1.91	-0.37/-1.01	0.60/1.83	0.10/0.72	-0.51/-1.11

Relative gene expression ratios (*M*) and their fold change expression ratios (*F*), SA1306 (SA) compared to Parabinga (PB), at 4 and 12 h after *E. pisi* inoculation obtained by microarray (Mic), and qPCR experiments are showed

hai hour after *E. Pisi* inoculation

^a Relative gene expression ratio (*M*), log₂ expression ratios inoculated/control, at 4 and 12 h after *E. Pisi* inoculation

^b Fold change expression ratio (*F*), log₂ expression ratio SA1306/Parabinga, at 4 and 12 h after *E. Pisi* inoculation

^c Data obtained by Mt16kOLI1 microarray experiments (Mic) and real-time quantitative polymerase chain reaction experiments (qPCR)

nc non-calculated values

“cytochrome P450,” “chalcone reductase,” “chalcone synthase,” and “dihydroflavonol 4-reductase-like,” and “probable glucosyl transferase” involved in medicarpin biosynthesis and phenylpropanoid metabolism were also upregulated in SA1306. In addition, some genes involved in abiotic stresses such as “dehydration-responsive protein RD22,” “UVB-resistance protein-like,” “cold acclimation responsive protein BudCAR5,” and “heat shock protein 17.7” were also upregulated in SA1306 (Table 1).

These results prompt that a higher expression of genes involved in defense mechanism, mainly belonging to PAMP perception and oxidative burst processes, trigger downstream responses mediated by MAP kinase signaling and protein phosphorylation and dephosphorylation processes that mediate gene activation and defense responses (Fig. 2).

Selection of Reference Genes and qPCR Validation of Microarray Results

Three reference genes were tested by real-time qPCR as reference genes in order to determine which of them were best suited, among the genotypes and time points assayed, for transcript normalization. All reference genes showed a high average expression stability (*M* < 0.35); among them, the *MtPdf2* and *MtUbi* genes showed the lowest average expression stability (*M*) indicating a greatest transcript stability

(Fig. 3). In addition, the pairwise variation (*V*) was 0.1049 when comparing a normalization factor based on the two or three stable targets, which indicates that the optimal number of reference genes in this experiment situation is two. Therefore, the two reference genes that showed most transcript stability, *MtUbi* and *MtPdf2*, were used for transcript normalization of the ten genes evaluated by qPCR in the microarray validation assay.

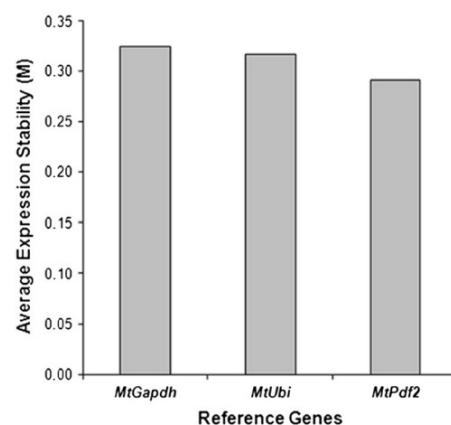


Fig. 3 Selection of reference genes used for transcript normalization. Transcript levels of three reference genes were analyzed by qPCR among the genotypes and time points assayed. The average expression stability (*M*) was calculated by geNorm software

Ten genes were selected to confirm the microarray experiments carried out among the genotypes and assayed time points. The normalized expression values obtained by qPCR showed the same trend as those obtained by microarray studies (Table 2, Table S2). The sequence encoding a lectin-related polypeptide (TC85729) was around 4-fold more expressed in SA1306 than in Parabinga, at 4 h after *E. pisi* inoculation. However, the sequence showed almost no regulation in SA1306 at 12 h after *E. pisi* infection. Therefore, SA1306 shows a higher level of expression of this gene than Parabinga after inoculation. A similar case was detected in the gene *UL26.5* (TC77132), which was also expressed more in SA1306 than in Parabinga at 4 h after infection, mainly due to a constitutive higher expression in SA1306.

The “thaumatin (MDTL1)” protein encoded by the sequence (TC77149) was also induced greater in SA1306 than in Parabinga in response to *E. pisi* infection at 4 h after *E. pisi* inoculation, which was due to the higher expression level in SA1306. However, this gene was downregulated in SA1306 at 12 h. Consequently, this sequence was upregulated and repressed in SA1306 compared to Parabinga at 4 and 12 h after pathogen inoculation, respectively. In contrast, in Parabinga, this sequence showed almost no regulation at both assayed time points. A similar expression profile was detected in the PRP4A sequence (TC87236), which showed a higher expression level in SA1306 than in Parabinga at 4 h after *E. pisi* infection. Meanwhile, the sequence was downregulated in SA1306 at 12 h. The expression of this sequence was also almost not regulated in Parabinga at both evaluated time points.

The sequence encoding the dehydration-responsive protein (RD22) (TC79353) was expressed more in SA1306 than in Parabinga at 4 h after infection; meanwhile, it was almost not regulated in Parabinga. Hence, SA1306 showed a higher level of expression of this gene than that of Parabinga after inoculation. Moreover, the gene *DRR230-b* encoding the “disease resistance response protein 39 (DRR230-b)” (TC82368) was expressed more in SA1306 than in Parabinga at 12 h after *E. pisi* inoculation but less expressed at 4 h.

The protein endoxyloglucan transferase, encoded by the sequence (TC76880), was detected around two times more in SA1306 than in Parabinga at 12 h after *E. pisi* inoculation and almost not regulated at 4 h after inoculation. Therefore, SA1306 showed a higher level of expression of this gene than Parabinga after inoculation. On the other hand, the “ripening-regulated protein (DDTFR18)” (TC92066) was almost not regulated in SA1306; in contrast, Parabinga showed a high expression of this sequence at 4 h after inoculation. Consequently, this sequence was expressed less in SA1306 than in Parabinga after *E. pisi* inoculation.

The sequence encoding the receptor-protein kinase (FERONIA) (TC91527) was upregulated (around 1.5-fold) in both genotypes in response to *E. pisi* infection at both

assayed time points. Hence, this gene had a higher expression level in both genotypes in response to *E. pisi* inoculation. A similar case was the sequence encoding the pathogenesis-related protein (pprg2) (TC76638), with similar expression levels in both genotypes, although slightly less in SA1306 than in Parabinga.

Pairwise Pearson correlation coefficients calculated indicated a highly degree of concordance between qPCR and microarray techniques (Table S3). Therefore, the results obtained from qPCR support those from the microarray-based expression profiles. However, as we expected from previous publications (Demidenko et al. 2011; Morey et al. 2006), the values observed in qPCR in general were slightly higher than those obtained from microarray results.

Discussion

Resistance to powdery mildew in *M. truncatula* is carried out at different fungal developmental stages (Prats et al. 2007). Some approaches have found that the powdery mildew resistance is a complex trait, which is performed by a wide variety of genes that act additively providing resistance (Eichmann and Hückelhoven 2008; Foster-Hartnett et al. 2007; Hückelhoven 2005; Yang et al. 2013). These approaches have given some insight into defense responses induced after *E. pisi* infection, which showed a strong upregulation of pathogenesis-related genes (PR10, PR4A) and other defense genes belonging to phenylpropanoid pathway, signal transduction, senescence, cell wall metabolism, and abiotic stress as well as to hypersensitive response. In spite of these studies carried out with this pathogen, the molecular mechanisms involved in the plant defense remain undiscovered (Hückelhoven 2005; Panstruga and Spanu 2014; Spanu and Panstruga 2012; Yaege and Stuteville 2002). Our study provides deep and comprehensive information of the metabolic pathways involved in a new *E. pisi*/*M. truncatula* pathosystem, which will help to develop new genetic tools in the breeding program of this legume.

The histological assessments confirmed the resistance and susceptibility to *E. pisi* in Parabinga and SA1306, respectively. Several mechanisms capable of monitoring changes in the cell wall are carried out by cellular signaling responses (Cheung and Wu 2011; Ringli 2010). Hence, it is generally accepted that the plant cell wall functions as a continuum whereby encounters at the exoskeleton are transmitted to the cytoplasm whose responses affect cellular activities as well as their extracellular properties (Ringli 2010). Several genes involved in cell wall metabolism were expressed more in SA1306 than in Parabinga, such as endoxyloglucan transferase and expansin, which are involved in cell wall elongation. Also, some sequences encoding early nodulin 12A, a putative

proline-rich cell wall protein (Govers et al. 1991) involved in cell wall strengthening, were upregulated. This cell wall reinforcement may play an important role in the development of physical barriers hampering the expansion of *E. pisi* in SA1306. In addition, enzymes related to cell wall remodeling such as cell wall hydrolases glucan endo-1,3-beta-D-glucosidase, 1,3-beta-glucanase, and pectinase (*At3g62110*) were also upregulated. These proteins take part in the hydrolysis of polysaccharides of plant cell walls releasing oligogalacturonides that act as elicitor molecules in the defense reaction (Etzler 1998).

Additionally to cell wall hydrolases, a sequence (TC91527) encoding a receptor-protein kinase (FERONIA) was detected as upregulated in both genotypes in response to *E. pisi* infection. Some studies have evidenced that FERONIA is involved in the resistance to the fungal pathogen powdery mildew, suppressing hyphal growth (Cheung and Wu 2011; Kessler et al. 2010). Hence, cell wall integrity sensing has been suggested to be one of the mechanisms to detect pathogen attack (Hématy et al. 2009). In relation to the ROIs, some enzymes involved in the production of hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2), such as “peroxidases” were also expressed more in SA1306 than in Parabinga. H_2O_2 plays an important role in the ROI stress (Passardi et al. 2005), which is required for the cross-linking of hydroxyproline and lignification processes in the cell wall (Brady and Fry 1997; Brisson et al. 1994) as well as for signaling (Lamb and Dixon 1997). This accumulation of ROIs is associated with the hypersensitive response that could play a role in SA1306 resistance to *E. pisi* (Torres et al. 2005).

The pathogen recognition is a critical defensive responsive of plants against infection by invading pathogens. Several sequences involved in this recognition process, such as pathogenesis-related (PR) proteins, PRP4A, pathogenesis-related protein (pprg2), and endochitinase precursor, were upregulated in SA1306 in response to *E. pisi* infection. Two sequences encoding a PRP4A, which have been described to contain a hevein domain that is capable of binding chitin (Bravo et al. 2003), were upregulated in SA1306. Also, pathogenesis-related protein (pprg2) which has been clearly involved in *M. truncatula* response to *E. pisi* infection (Samac et al. 2011) was detected as more expressed in SA1306 compared to Parabinga. The endochitinase precursor also named as PR-3, which is an antifungal protein that catalyzes chitin degradation by cleaving the internal bonds of the β -1,4-glycoside present in chitin, were also upregulated in SA1306 (Ferreira et al. 2007). In relation to pathogen recognition process, phytohormones regulate PAMP-triggered immunity (Koornneef and Pieterse 2008). In our study, two sequences encoding proteins involved in plant steroid metabolism, “putative steroid membrane binding protein” and “BZR1 protein,” were found to be upregulated after *E. pisi* infection. Several genetic studies have suggested that steroid hormones

may act as ligand for plant leucine-rich repeat receptor kinases (LRR-RLKs) (Yin et al. 2002), which have been characterized to mediate extracellular signals for disease resistance in plants (He et al. 2000; Song et al. 1995). Additionally, BZR1 protein is a nuclear component of the brassinosteroid signal transduction pathway. In the plant, brassinosteroids are perceived by a plasma membrane-localized receptor kinase. Thus, BZR1 is a positive regulator of the brassinosteroid signaling pathway (Wang et al. 2002). Thus, our data revealed that the plant steroids can play an important role in the defense mechanism of *M. truncatula* against *E. pisi* infection.

Transcription factors are integral to the signaling of the plant defense responses (Grant and Mansfield 1999; Libault et al. 2009). Our results reveal several regulated genes involved in signal transduction pathways, such as some transcription factor (TF) families including WRKY, zinc finger (ZF) and MYB TFs, which are involved in phytohormone metabolism such as that of jasmonic acid (JA) mediating the transcriptional reprogramming associated with the plant immune response. One sequence encoding a WRKY transcription factor 6 was expressed more in SA1306 than in Parabinga. Several studies have reported that WRKY TFs play a role in the transcriptional reprogramming associated with the plant immune response (Eulgem and Somssich 2007). In addition, the WRKY3 and WRKY6 TFs have been reported to increase the levels of jasmonic acid (JA) and JA-isoleucine (Rushton et al. 2010) as well as being a common component in salicylic acid (SA) and JA-mediated signaling pathways (Li et al. 2004). Also, two sequences encoding zinc finger TFs, “zinc finger protein” and probable B-box zinc finger protein, and one encoding a MYB-related transcription factor VIMYBB1-1 were upregulated in SA1306. Zinc finger and MYB TFs have been described to mediate defense responses in plants (Epple et al. 2003; Jin and Martin 1999; Takatsuji 1998). Thus, our results reinforce the previous studies suggesting the important role of these proteins in resistance to *E. pisi* in *M. truncatula*.

In addition, several sequences encoding enzymes involved in phenylpropanoid metabolism, such as cytochrome P450, chalcone reductase, chalcone synthase and dihydroflavonol 4-reductase-like, were expressed more in the resistant genotype SA1306 than in the susceptible Parabinga. Cytochrome P450 protein has been described to be involved in medicarpin biosynthesis, one of the major antimicrobial phytoalexin in the forage legume alfalfa (*Medicago sativa* L.) (Kessmann et al. 1990). Chalcone reductase co-acts with chalcone synthase enzyme and uses the same substrates, p-coumaroyl-CoA and malonyl-CoA (Joung et al. 2003), which may link this chalcone reductase to flavonoid biosynthesis. Moreover, dihydroflavonol-4-reductase is the key enzyme for the conversion of dihydroflavonols to flavan-3,3-diols (leucoanthocyanidins), as well as for their stereospecific reduction (the precursors of anthocyanins and

proanthocyanidins) in the flavonoid biosynthetic pathway (Holton and Cornish 1995). Also, a sequence encoding a probable glucosyl transferase, which acts conjugating glucose to other plant compounds, was also upregulated in SA1306. In addition, UDP-glucuronosyltransferases (UGTs) play an important role by regulating the levels of signaling compounds such as SA by converting active molecules into inactive conjugated forms (Hennig et al. 1993). Hence, these proteins may play an important task in developing *M. truncatula* defense mechanisms against *E. pisi*.

Detoxification processes also play an important role against pathogen. Thus, several enzymes involved in these detoxification processes, such as glutathione S-transferase, putative oligopeptide transporter protein and ABC transporter, were induced in SA1306 after *E. pisi* infection. Thus, two sequences encoding a glutathione S-transferase were expressed more in SA1306 than in Parabinga. This enzyme plays a role in several metabolic processes involved in the detoxification of a wide variety of toxic compounds in plants (Dixon et al. 2002). In addition, one sequence encoding a putative oligopeptide transporter protein (OPT) was also upregulated in SA1306 genotype. The OPT transporter has been described to be able to transport glutathione or conjugates in higher plants (Stacey et al. 2002; Tsay et al. 2007), which could co-acts with the glutathione S-transferase. Also, one gene encoding an ABC transporter was found to be more expressed in SA1306 than in Parabinga. ABC transporters are found in a wide range of organisms from all kingdoms of life, which transport a diverse array of molecules, including ions, nutrients, secondary metabolites, and lipids across various cellular membranes. Some of them have been described to play roles in defense against plant pathogens, such as the PDR subfamily, and in transport of xenobiotics (Zhang et al. 2010).

In addition to genes previously reported, other genes involved in defense responses were also regulated in *M. truncatula* genotypes analyzed after *E. pisi* infection. Thus, one sequence encoding a lectin-related polypeptide was also upregulated in the resistant genotype SA1306. Several lectins have been characterized in *M. truncatula*; among them, LecRKs have been considered to play a role in defense as part of an innate immunity response, i.e. agglutinating receptor molecules to enhance the response to external stimuli and to amplify the signal from the receptor (De Hoff et al. 2009). Another gene encoding a lipid transfer protein SDi-9 drought-induced was also upregulated in SA1306. Lipid transfer protein have been identified in several defense responses including cutin biosynthesis, surface wax formation, and plant defense and adaptation of the plant to environmental changes (Kader 1996). Also, some genes involved in abiotic stresses were also upregulated higher in SA1306 than in Parabinga, such as heat shock protein 17.7. Noteworthy, previous studies have described that the heat stress-induced resistance against powdery mildew infection, due to the production of both superoxide

anions and hydrogen peroxide, triggered wide defense reactions including increased activities of peroxidase phenoloxidase, polyphenoloxidase, β -1,3-glucanase, chitinase as well as the accumulation of phenolic compounds, insoluble extension, and ethylene production (Schweizer et al. 1995). In addition, ROS provide a crucial link in the cross talk of different responses suggesting that plant cells sense ROS via heat shock transcription factors which, in turn, activate heat shock proteins (HSPs) expression (Timperio et al. 2008).

On the other hand, some sequences encoding proteins that are involved in primary metabolism, such as photosynthesis “light-harvesting chlorophyll-a/b binding protein LhcII-1.3” and energy metabolism “NADH dehydrogenase subunit 2” and “probable cytochrome oxidase subunit (cbb3-type),” were also differently regulated in SA1306 and Parabinga. The overexpression of these energetic pathways may help to recover the energetic drain involved in the widespread defense mechanism performed earlier. Some plant research studies have concluded that resistance can be costly and that the energetic metabolism is the key to the plant fitness (Purington 2000).

The microarray results suggest that resistance to *E. pisi* in SA1306 is due to a higher expression of genes involved in several defense pathways. Thus, this study reveals that several pathogenesis-related proteins, such as PRP4A, pathogenesis-related protein (pprg2), peroxidases and enzymes belonging to phenylpropanoid metabolism as well as several proteins involved in signaling pathways controlled by JA and SA acids play an important role in the development of defense responses of *Medicago* to *E. pisi*.

Conclusions

Our study provides a global picture of the genes regulated during resistance to *E. pisi*, on the grounds of statistical significance of differential gene expression profiles. These results provide new comprehensive data concerning the mechanisms involved in *E. pisi* resistance in *M. truncatula*. A wide variety of mechanisms and pathways were detected to be regulated in *M. truncatula* in response to *E. pisi* infection, which mainly included cell wall reinforcement, phenylpropanoids and phytoalexins biosynthesis, pathogenesis-related proteins, burst oxidative-related proteins, and signaling pathways controlled by jasmonic and salicylic acids. The genes identified in this work are a usefully tool to perform reverse genetic studies. Mechanisms and pathways identified in this study will aid in developing new breeding programs in legumes.

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Plant defense responses in *Medicago truncatula* unveiled by microarray analysis

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Table S1 Histological studies of *E. pisi* development of *M. truncatula* genotypes. Studies were carried out in both genotypes using three leaves for each biologic replicate. Data correspond to mean values (expressed in percentage) of germinated spores, germlings forming an appressorium, colonies established, number of hyphal tips per established colony and colonies associated with epidermal cell death, respectively.

Genotype	<i>E. pisi</i> developmental stages				
	% Germination ^a	% Appressoria ^b	% Colonies ^c	% Colony size ^d	% Death cells ^e
Parabinga	57.7	21.6	58.0*	9.5*	0.5
SA1306	23.0	12.3	18.3	2.8	8.0*

^aGermlings with a germtube longer than the conidium, 100 spores were visualized.

^bGermlings reached an epidermal cell forming an appressorium, 100 germlings were visualized.

^cColonies established out of the appressoria, 20 established colonies were visualized.

^dNumber of hyphal tips per colony established as measurement of the colony size, 20 established colonies were visualized.

^eColonies associated with epidermal cell death, 20 established colonies were visualized.

*Statistically significant differences ($p < 0.01$)

Table S2 Genes and primer sequences used in the real-time quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR) experiments.

ID ^a	MtGI ^b	Gene name	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')
MT000245	TC85729	Lectin-related polypeptide	CTGATTATGCTCATATTGGAA	CCATGCGTATATGTTTTGTAT
MT007367	TC77132	UL26.5 gene	CTTCTTAAAATGGCTAAATCC	AAAAACCTTAACCAAATCAAG
MT000412	TC77149	Thaumatococin (MDTL1)	AATTAAAAGGTTCTGATGGAA	AGGTAGTAGTCCAATCAAGGA
MT014548	TC87236	Pathogenesis-related protein 4 (PRP4A)	GATTAATTGATTCATTCAGCA	AAGTGCAATCATGTTATGTGT
MT014090	TC79353	Dehydration-responsive protein (RD22)	AGAATTACCCTTATGCAGTGT	ACCAATAGGATTTGTTTGT
MT006316	TC82368	Disease resistance response protein 39 (DRR230-b)	TAAACTGCATAAGTGATCGTC	TTAATCCATCATCCACACTTA
MT014301	TC76880	Endoxylanase	TTACAACAGTTTATGGAATGC	CGTTTTCTATCAGTGCAATAG
MT013687	TC92066	Ripening regulated protein (DDTFR18)	AGGAACTAGCTTCACCATTAG	TCCACATAAAGTTTGTATGC
MT004404	TC91527	Receptor-protein kinase (FERONIA)	CTTAGGAACCAATGCTACTCT	TGTGTATCGACTATCACCATT
MT014167	TC76638	Pathogenesis related-protein (pprg2)	ATGGGTGTTTTTACTTTCAAT	TCTAGACTTTCATCCAATCCT

^a Identifiers of *M. truncatula* 70-mer oligonucleotide^b TIGR *M. truncatula* Gene Index 7.0 release (MtGI 7.0).

Table S3 Correlation tables of microarray values to qPCR measurements for ten genes validated. Pearson correlations coefficients for evaluated genes are given as log₂ expression ratio between microarray and qPCR experiments.

TC87236 ^a	TC87236 ^a		TC79353 ^a	TC79353 ^a		TC85729 ^a	TC85729 ^a		TC76880 ^a	TC76880 ^a		TC82368 ^a	TC82368 ^a	
	Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c
	Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c
TC87236 ^a	1	0,9955	TC79353 ^a	1	0,9715	TC85729 ^a	1	0,9791	TC76880 ^a	1	0,9959	TC82368 ^a	1	0,9952
	0,9955	1		0,9715	1		0,9791	1		0,9959	1		0,9952	1
TC92066 ^a	TC92066 ^a		TC76638 ^a	TC76638 ^a		TC91527 ^a	TC91527 ^a		TC77132 ^a	TC77132 ^a		TC77149 ^a	TC77149 ^a	
	Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c
	Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c		Micro ^b	qPCR ^c
TC92066 ^a	1	0,9641	TC76638 ^a	1	0,9229	TC91527 ^a	1	0,9182	TC77132 ^a	1	0,9810	TC77149 ^a	1	0,9768
	0,9641	1		0,9229	1		0,9182	1		0,98101	1		0,97686	1

^a TIGR M. truncatula Gene Index 7.0 release (MtGI 7.0).

^b Data obtained from Mt16kOLI1 microarray platform.

^c Data obtained from real-time quantitative PCR experiments.

Table S4 Regulated genes in *Medicago truncatula* genotypes analyzed, SA1306 (SA) and Parabinga (PB), in response to *Erysiphe pisi* infection at 4 and 12 hours after inoculation (hai). Relative gene expression ratios (M) are listed and sorted by functional categories (FC). Genes were considered differentially expressed in response to *E. pisi* infection if to meet the prerequisites $p \leq 0.05$ and $M \leq -0.8$ or $M \geq 0.8$. ID = *M. truncatula* 70mer oligonucleotides probe identifiers. MtGI = Accession number according to TIGR *M. truncatula* Gene Index (Mt GI 7.0). FC = functional categories as defined by Journet et al. (Journet et al. 2002). M= Average log₂ differential expression ratios (inoculated/control). F= Fold change expression ratios of differentially expressed genes in SA1306 compared to Parabinga, log₂ expression ratio SA1306/Parabinga, at 4 (F_4hai) and 12 (F_12hai) hours after *E. pisi* inoculation. Cells filled in red and green means that the sequence was up- ($0.8 \leq M$) and down-regulated ($M \leq -0.8$), at significance level $p \leq 0.05$, respectively. * n.v: no values were compiled. (See the excel file attached “Table S4.xlsx”).

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ID	MtGI	FC	M_PB_4hai	M_SA_4hai	M_PB_12hai	M_SA_12hai	F_4hai	F_12hai
MT000072	TC76375	I	1,519606833	-0,110016747	-0,176863893	-0,228876592	-1,62962358	-0,0520127
MT011069	TC80494	I	1,345595151	-0,117597757	-0,146758908	-0,38466264	-1,46319291	-0,23790373
MT000773	TC86295	I	1,304237786	0,16878539	0,213910895	-0,001598968	-1,1354524	-0,21550986
MT007014	TC85301	I	0,983559496	-0,447952186	0,249252644	-0,120417457	-1,43151168	-0,3696701
MT015153	TC85603	I	0,911972639	-0,124087557	-0,108999005	0,095684712	-1,0360602	0,204683717
MT015278	TC76902	I	0,886588848	-0,424286645	-0,237582328	-0,339759746	-1,31087549	-0,10217742
MT015141	TC76686	I	0,885863151	-0,121821863	0,018025171	0,266874699	-1,00768501	0,248849528
MT013135	TC93728	I	0,845623021	-0,450967602	0,391247143	0,46655509	-1,29659062	0,075307947
MT009791	TC86798	I	0,835450319	-0,355235666	0,104440239	-0,086185357	-1,19068599	-0,1906256
MT008450	TC78751	I	0,833566371	-0,381186488	0,339075706	-0,08925237	-1,21475286	-0,42832808
MT015175	TC85240	I	-0,835415132	0,424665208	-0,096170671	-0,263554858	1,26008034	-0,16738419
MT015318	TC76965	I	0,421959719	1,886170446	-0,264643567	-1,94181129	1,464210727	-1,67716772
MT005786	TC84433	I	-1,325865362	1,338389416	0,561440754	0,157505098	2,664254777	-0,40393566
MT001907	TC78899	I	-1,947088619	1,270283333	0,96555058	0,353441745	3,217371953	-0,61210884
MT011114	TC82045	I	-0,54702592	1,175555301	0,055962267	-0,084425199	1,72258122	-0,14038747
MT006064	TC91378	I	-0,263318608	0,921969479	-0,057162496	-0,293867968	1,185288087	-0,23670547
MT014283	TC85611	I	0,595749128	0,858805273	-0,009815489	0,375071303	0,263056146	0,384886792
MT015415	AW69363	I	0,286503738	-0,80589593	0,030096699	0,243119568	-1,09239967	0,21302287
MT010321	TC89013	I	0,201177675	-0,834304812	0,056925201	0,169319057	-1,03548249	0,112393855
MT013510	TC91374	I	0,419506233	0,232265611	-0,818578612	-0,262615901	-0,18724062	0,55596271
MT014301	TC76880	I	-0,223772706	-0,232183059	0,238491262	2,122093538	-0,00841035	1,883602275
MT006446	TC83652	I	0,370974964	0,419678422	0,341889329	0,841487235	0,048703459	0,499597906
MT003498	TC89193	I	0,012481388	0,273250725	0,188976102	-0,875775959	0,260769337	-1,06475206
MT007772	TC77702	I	-0,723036852	0,227856498	-0,628759506	-0,896307455	0,95089335	-0,26754795
MT015656	TC76965	I	0,673310775	0,601367529	-0,21556952	-2,181585372	-0,07194325	-1,96601585
MT013435	TC93811	I	-1,73014855	0,354164341	1,350692753	-0,053670643	2,084312891	-1,4043634
MT007152	TC85538	I	0,362548118	0,897994573	-0,429573849	-1,395660801	0,535446455	-0,96608695
MT013453	TC92730	I	-0,391615381	1,325490809	0,041153407	-2,48311061	1,71710619	-2,52426402
MT015434	TC86491	I	-0,386897446	-0,928163045	0,13855958	1,015078921	-0,5412656	0,876519341
MT004767	BF51916	I	-0,886409077	-0,263992161	0,079180106	1,174606585	0,622416916	1,095426479
MT000539	TC86161	I	0,938727509	1,393629593	0,833162144	0,490146258	0,454902084	-0,34301589
MT014058	TC85537	I	0,853751193	1,128430317	0,242075651	-0,824370049	0,274679123	-1,0664457
MT007366	TC77131	I	-0,860107802	1,72979254	0,977582071	1,839380754	2,589900342	0,861798683
MT015329	TC77134	I	-0,649076073	1,198019768	1,056928832	1,008322043	1,847095841	-0,04860679
MT013202	TC92727	II	0,91759058	n.v.*	0,210849359	n.v.*	n.v.*	n.v.*
MT013001	TC77912	II	-0,350534584	-0,944607298	-0,027136831	0,08036163	-0,59407271	0,107498461
MT007750	TC77577	II	0,168845531	-0,125149581	-0,328874772	-0,814924181	-0,29399511	-0,48604941
MT004723	TC81283	II	0,776527664	-0,06579449	-0,252269332	-0,835478896	-0,84232215	-0,58320956
MT015217	TC76675	II	-0,407429517	-0,932968446	0,073043143	0,964643341	-0,52553893	0,891600199
MT001467	TC78619	III	1,132539253	-0,309356892	0,009497005	-0,296924387	-1,44189614	-0,30642139
MT004151	TC90269	III	0,817015143	-0,206254134	0,33403375	-0,062395864	-1,02326928	-0,39642961
MT009485	TC88928	III	0,804346873	1,068374773	0,953236644	-0,019482389	0,2640279	-0,97271903
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MT007278	TC76540	III	-0,897935074	-0,178672263	0,097108024	0,267302958	0,719262811	0,170194934
MT009641	TC89494	III	-0,898200109	-0,777247292	-0,176841313	0,07819774	0,120952818	0,255039053
MT000463	TC77299	III	-0,907791872	-0,373266804	-0,099424289	-0,357387441	0,534525068	-0,25796315

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MT009747	TC80175	III	-1,264067253	0,306660213	-0,113187243	-0,39657215	1,570727466	-0,28338491
MT002075	TC79087	III	-1,345061428	-0,547415537	0,584116024	-0,449299279	0,797645891	-1,0334153
MT012181	TC89099	III	-0,337524502	1,073426298	0,13847864	-0,174071368	1,4109508	-0,31255001
MT006497	TC93816	III	-0,305420879	0,9698803	0,060132024	0,16467624	1,275301178	0,104544216
MT000554	TC77007	III	-0,643475474	-0,964413381	-0,26709513	-0,326672621	-0,32093791	-0,05957749
MT009717	TC79773	III	-1,128970562	-0,546190275	-0,336393133	n.v.*	0,582780287	n.v.*
MT007306	TC77185	III	0,575680831	0,51215754	-0,93085151	0,042793432	-0,06352329	0,973644941
MT014170	TC85486	III	0,280187096	0,198695066	0,226853449	0,957995364	-0,08149203	0,731141915
MT009405	TC79734	III	0,045408852	-0,572410687	-0,62861934	0,80470066	-0,61781954	1,43332
MT011141	TC89776	IV	0,952137173	0,275675207	0,405655766	0,527295998	-0,67646197	0,121640232
MT001368	TC78263	IV	-0,881720841	-0,666524434	-0,029195523	-0,00810672	0,215196407	0,021088803
MT000231	TC76333	IV	0,025968126	0,422456718	-0,866845701	-0,467774388	0,396488592	0,399071313
MT005945	TC82519	V	1,497621475	-0,750744767	0,068303102	-0,689374511	-2,24836624	-0,75767761
MT007660	TC86252	V	1,046542606	0,342628166	-0,015009187	-0,65976076	-0,70391444	-0,64475157
MT002800	TC89253	V	0,963191512	0,180917638	0,166083519	-0,211099682	-0,78227387	-0,3771832
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MT000779	TC77723	V	-0,832135861	-0,468060305	-0,43597663	-0,122289291	0,364075556	0,313687339
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MT007195	TC85638	V	-1,002298712	-0,565265927	-0,264076038	0,242692461	0,437032784	0,5067685
MT014285	TC85612	V	-1,012029209	-0,61319389	-0,197706725	0,189197733	0,398835319	0,386904459
MT015099	TC76505	V	-1,036564609	-0,750474514	0,317048627	0,721749552	0,286090095	0,404700925
MT015098	TC76509	V	-1,20177875	-0,705091569	0,470236153	0,719211937	0,49668718	0,248975784
MT013315	TC92246	V	-1,376847264	-0,455011579	-0,089468399	n.v.*	0,921835685	n.v.*
MT004422	TC82383	V	-0,427712338	0,981438827	-0,268374831	-0,073087704	1,409151165	0,195287126
MT006366	TC84044	V	-0,262822237	0,880869327	-0,080229529	-0,200035661	1,143691563	-0,11980613
MT014052	TC85534	V	0,294720703	0,822504223	-0,039387309	-0,271368987	0,527783521	-0,23198168
MT000840	TC86629	V	-0,776716252	-0,868855739	-0,080693014	-0,230098082	-0,09213949	-0,14940507
MT012740	TC92381	V	-0,063892663	-1,051080027	0,061686223	0,489152292	-0,98718736	0,427466068
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MT015383	TC86005	V	0,78587642	0,563875411	0,344714677	1,174933759	-0,22200101	0,830219082
MT009361	TC88949	V	0,349555012	-0,312904465	-0,207203202	1,050271128	-0,66245948	1,25747433
MT005302	TC93774	V	-0,357932113	-0,610774535	0,236958149	0,964159107	-0,25284242	0,727200958
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MT011588	TC88596	V	-0,021474159	-0,410263607	0,648642745	0,862608392	-0,38878945	0,213965647
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MT010922	TC89059	V	0,186349337	0,971179467	0,078025938	-0,805250475	0,78483013	-0,88327641
MT013999	TC85436	V	0,664927484	0,755209641	0,185496645	-1,173996641	0,090282157	-1,35949329
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MT000247	TC85700	VI	1,184887439	-0,865672382	-0,258171818	0,202254133	-2,05055982	0,46042595
MT008188	TC87122	VI	1,171449516	-0,56556643	-0,296315754	0,111654653	-1,73701595	0,407970407
MT014938	TC83315	VI	1,160185416	0,574697709	n.v.*	n.v.*	-0,58548771	n.v.*
MT007505	TC77223	VI	1,075150533	0,79998625	-0,708659445	-0,081317153	-0,27516428	0,627342292
MT007426	TC86070	VI	0,99147299	-0,393119577	-0,312045644	-0,314086864	-1,38459257	-0,00204122
MT000244	TC76883	VI	0,905160883	-0,194925723	0,445423015	-0,246410227	-1,10008661	-0,69183324
MT014034	TC78280	VI	0,856434983	n.v.*	0,758267942	n.v.*	n.v.*	n.v.*
MT001070	TC78077	VI	0,849705154	-0,241614255	-0,245281117	-0,518535077	-1,09131941	-0,27325396
MT014220	TC85388	VI	0,823863451	0,116405236	0,612022504	0,529231326	-0,70745821	-0,08279118
MT015234	TC85257	VI	-0,803409392	-0,184728027	-0,510912623	-0,253656825	0,618681365	0,257255798
MT005924	TC93694	VI	-0,859987918	-0,163944037	-0,231204621	0,018227353	0,696043881	0,249431973
MT006643	TC84653	VI	-1,177461058	0,507768169	-0,278235851	0,512738367	1,685229227	0,790974218
MT014616	TC79096	VI	-1,430407518	-0,469183622	0,160907774	-0,359283402	0,961223896	-0,52019118
MT002445	TC80289	VI	-1,57655707	0,842089413	-0,002402763	-0,21332065	2,418646484	-0,21091789
MT015146	TC85138	VI	-0,045192546	1,305463282	0,34338074	0,131231635	1,350655828	-0,2121491
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MT000507	TC77268	VI	-0,239535183	0,939572243	-0,049976596	-0,63279711	1,179107426	-0,58282051
MT007937	TC77840	VI	-1,614296651	0,91679315	-0,34495771	-0,055950768	2,531089801	0,289006942
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MT007391	TC77145	VI	0,207743171	0,812321311	0,162662685	-0,120340335	0,60457814	-0,28300302
MT008290	TC78288	VI	-0,230834255	-0,816568041	0,082533913	0,052113884	-0,58573379	-0,03042003
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MT015525	TC78048	VI	-0,51254389	-0,326555819	-0,022527685	0,937611598	0,185988071	0,960139284
MT014241	TC85478	VI	1,557109496	-0,200606493	1,425021432	0,929481768	-1,75771599	-0,49553966
MT010962	TC81425	VI	0,229030755	-0,678733715	0,3288908	0,907444616	-0,90776447	0,578553816
MT007483	TC76928	VI	0,193240883	-0,295584779	0,412268014	0,895443608	-0,48882566	0,483175594
MT007961	TC86135	VI	-0,278920364	0,254029634	-0,310560118	-0,931279317	0,532949997	-0,6207192
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MT004722	TC82902	VI	-0,204198176	0,224864365	0,12012971	-1,131078689	0,429062541	-1,2512084
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MT015374	TC86097	VII	0,915701268	-0,331575061	0,302754592	-0,203468061	-1,24727633	-0,50622265
MT000745	TC77625	VII	0,815102223	0,087299463	-0,151447467	0,158150537	-0,72780276	0,309598004
MT007293	TC85722	VII	0,397036817	0,859944035	-0,211987129	-0,000202145	0,462907218	0,211784985

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MT001978	TC79387	VII	-0,26367129	-0,284670414	0,208162311	0,990760983	-0,02099912	0,782598672
MT006200	TC91850	VIII	1,462856249	-0,033835778	-0,097020085	-0,571079458	-1,49669203	-0,47405937
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MT006176	TC88846	VIII	1,172607196	0,076144867	2,704291226	-1,115724228	-1,09646233	-3,82001545
MT006399	TC83706	VIII	1,060377216	-0,100248422	0,019697598	-0,286403039	-1,16062564	-0,30610064
MT000920	TC86494	VIII	1,023745628	0,038769208	0,465235903	-0,578821694	-0,98497642	-1,0440576
MT003228	TC89837	VIII	-0,802893874	0,316721657	-0,665739584	-0,128533295	1,119615531	0,537206289
MT001073	TC86729	VIII	-0,850616974	-0,075242556	-0,379450167	0,045683286	0,775374418	0,425133453
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MT005424	TC92499	VIII	-0,186417038	-0,329576351	0,073631332	0,858906093	-0,14315931	0,785274761
MT009262	TC88569	VIII	-0,621755582	-0,603377144	-0,103214663	0,822809295	0,018378438	0,926023959
MT009487	TC88609	VIII	-0,000991484	0,453457178	-0,214817673	-1,067431603	0,454448662	-0,85261393
MT009598	TC79845	VIII	-0,103662006	-0,205134172	1,092822039	1,383079263	-0,10147217	0,290257225
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MT002869	TC85227	IX	0,297673074	-0,825861876	0,015073057	0,674841241	-1,12353495	0,659768185
MT007960	TC86755	IX	-0,661909102	-0,894203581	0,252102217	-0,026257838	-0,23229448	-0,27836005
MT000772	TC77582	IX	-1,077340521	-1,217598468	0,335042346	0,037407587	-0,14025795	-0,29763476

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MT002505	TC78598	IX	-1,490380922	-1,142825107	0,463426445	0,159704392	0,347555814	-0,30372205
MT003764	TC80669	IX	-2,074445338	-1,245821343	0,704647343	-0,438054817	0,828623995	-1,14270216
MT007519	TC77302	IX	-1,705157542	-0,929679628	0,194120484	-0,352429975	0,775477914	-0,54655046
MT014261	TC85392	IX	-1,510271986	-0,977068859	0,201872573	-0,075872057	0,533203127	-0,27774463
MT015495	TC77626	IX	-1,506333787	-1,247859167	0,318788988	-0,750381073	0,25847462	-1,06917006
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MT014284	TC76813	IX	-0,019117596	0,363162698	-0,636284278	-0,828285323	0,382280294	-0,19200105
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MT002369	TC78796	XII	-0,868610365	-0,949089375	0,009909715	n.v.*	-0,08047901	n.v.*
MT010010	TC79553	XII	0,0987456	0,29602894	0,82961086	n.v.*	0,19728334	n.v.*
MT014204	BQ14378	XII	-0,112054083	0,132986622	-0,445315217	-1,160948949	0,245040704	-0,71563373
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MT000940	TC78074	XII	0,804577543	-0,593873219	0,574592464	1,004592175	-1,39845076	0,429999711
MT007132	TC85453	XIIA	-0,00277083	1,160118414	0,140603697	-0,227117161	1,162889244	-0,36772086
MT004689	TC80969	XIIA	-1,389098954	1,71616279	-0,010701892	-0,387823726	3,105261744	-0,37712183
MT014167	TC76638	XIIA	1,450746891	1,077260972	0,603589832	0,098470954	-0,37348592	-0,50511888

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MT011971	TC77729	XIIA	1,08614779	n.v.*	-0,072897699	-0,750632919	n.v.*	-0,67773522
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MT006759	TC82258	XIIA	-0,588885601	1,247989701	0,29472222	-0,161692786	1,836875302	-0,45641501
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MT000401	TC77174	XIIB	-0,704237822	-0,813285285	0,234957002	0,476895012	-0,10904746	0,24193801
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MT000976	TC86722	XIIC	-0,404755641	-0,981822371	-0,248192168	-0,103365647	-0,57706673	0,14482652
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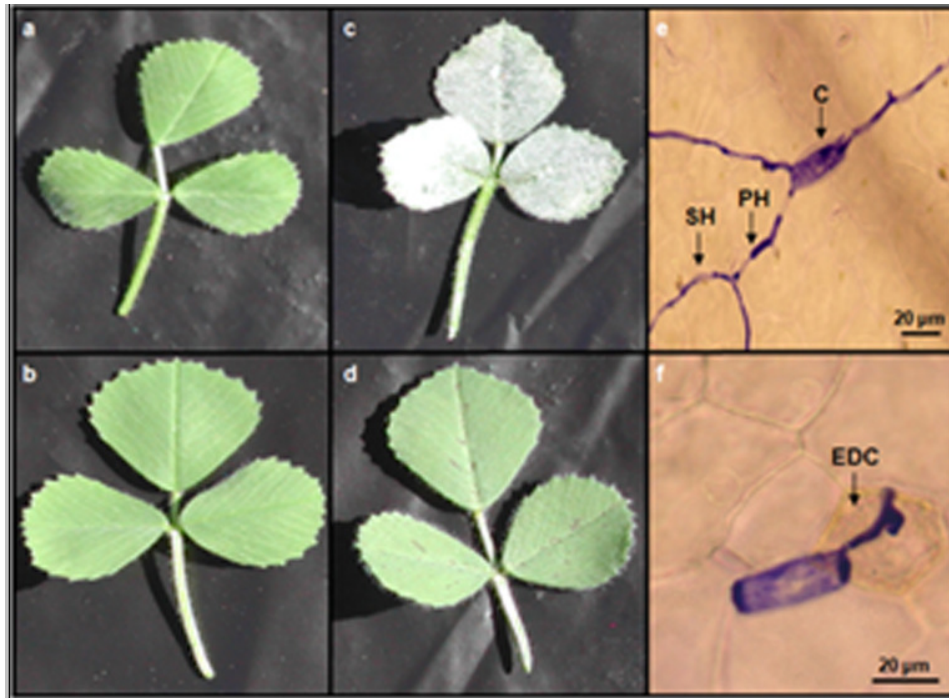
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MT000081	TC76639	XIIC	0,870837236	0,812259059	0,418962415	0,456139397	-0,05857818	0,037176982
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MT015852	TC91302	XIIC	-0,914062519	0,806724028	-0,270225168	-0,118522626	1,720786547	0,151702541
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MT014774	TC81492	XIV	0,858459227	0,532148517	0,03508607	-0,36953508	-0,32631071	-0,40462115

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ID	MtGI	FC	M_PB_4hai	M_SA_4hai	M_PB_12hai	M_SA_12hai	F_4hai	F_12hai
MT000158	TC76697	XIV	-0,801601879	-0,359134549	-0,234058735	-0,584453723	0,44246733	-0,35039499
MT006062	TC84829	XIV	-0,806108436	0,729235315	-0,006998039	0,046783469	1,535343751	0,053781508
MT013126	TC84850	XIV	-0,842717739	-0,343336389	0,162050346	0,199538863	0,499381351	0,037488517
MT011916	TC81165	XIV	-0,870114011	-0,604878772	0,205253115	0,553868594	0,265235239	0,348615479
MT014669	TC80141	XIV	-0,920203863	-0,400763311	-0,479156651	0,358005549	0,519440553	0,8371622
MT014823	TC90780	XIV	-0,9487841	-0,507412049	-0,328475213	n.v.*	0,441372051	n.v.*
MT005922	TC82086	XIV	-0,991177824	-0,17473061	-0,098971801	-0,440764411	0,816447214	-0,34179261
MT014411	TC86379	XIV	-1,021385492	0,370101602	-0,172774717	-0,455335931	1,391487095	-0,28256121
MT004125	BE94108	XIV	-1,074372056	-0,680053691	-0,321380798	n.v.*	0,394318365	n.v.*
MT015596	BE20409	XIV	-1,779858633	1,115810417	-0,063247343	-0,547213766	2,89566905	-0,48396642
MT003320	TC89154	XIV	0,484226077	0,979336288	0,245620796	0,571458835	0,49511021	0,325838039
MT008604	TC87488	XIV	-0,223807704	0,917418636	-0,122430525	0,012736352	1,14122634	0,135166877
MT006231	TC83613	XIV	-0,401993977	0,819063818	-0,307338701	-0,18140349	1,221057795	0,125935211
MT015347	AW68680	XIV	0,620001919	0,813973351	-0,010439571	0,432261723	0,193971433	0,442701295
MT005099	TC83594	XIV	-0,733814083	-0,835921515	-0,229221127	0,490356041	-0,10210743	0,719577168
MT014529	TC78304	XIV	-0,56629637	-1,34815706	-0,569169765	-0,214729389	-0,78186069	0,354440376
MT006841	TC83641	XIV	-0,500991224	-1,645377594	0,033744589	-0,037177763	-1,14438637	-0,07092235
MT015703	TC88700	XIV	1,345142542	1,473384216	1,014238228	1,8155235	0,128241674	0,801285272
MT012877	BQ15051	XIV	0,386325104	-0,219548985	1,000976762	0,508168573	-0,60587409	-0,49280819
MT003782	TC89951	XIV	-0,22672127	-0,537672865	0,896183627	0,745715814	-0,31095159	-0,15046781
MT007409	No homolog	XIV	-0,401821712	-0,74002909	0,832908432	-0,250781853	-0,33820738	-1,08369028
MT008940	TC79463	XIV	-0,363662338	-0,120754494	-0,802459319	-0,230770966	0,242907844	0,571688353
MT012205	TC80302	XIV	0,444448083	-3,77795307	-1,048480545	0,733355138	-4,22240115	1,781835684
MT015036	TC93762	XIV	0,085846983	-0,476601721	-1,059958169	-0,54929171	-0,5624487	0,510666459
MT015913	TC91945	XIV	0,294881296	0,57470668	0,725215222	1,299016347	0,279825384	0,573801125
MT011400	TC91514	XIV	-0,649192091	-0,297370873	-0,432096399	0,969789231	0,351821218	1,40188563
MT004065	TC82608	XIV	0,189646392	-1,995284538	-0,246559887	0,882649773	-2,18493093	1,129209659
MT003404	TC81242	XIV	-0,234219253	0,449691038	-0,21704507	-0,813636102	0,683910291	-0,59659103
MT005448	TC93242	XIV	0,627181872	0,565650326	0,961763588	0,825036592	-0,06153155	-0,136727
MT000936	TC78069	XIV	2,025455392	0,371944387	1,505813858	1,031724746	-1,65351101	-0,47408911
MT009367	TC79510	XIV	0,346255881	0,190556093	-1,162146808	-1,047678843	-0,15569979	0,114467965
MT009425	TC89030	XIV	0,085062152	0,127416003	-0,347190641	1,16739418	0,042353851	1,514584821

Fig. S1 *Erysiphe pisi* (*E. pisi*) development on *Medicago truncatula* leaves genotypes analyzed in this assay. **a** Macroscopic disease symptoms in Parabinga before *E. pisi* inoculation. **b** Macroscopic disease symptoms in SA1306 before *E. pisi* inoculation. **c** Macroscopic disease symptoms in Parabinga fourteen days after *E. pisi* inoculation. **d** Macroscopic disease symptoms in SA1306 fourteen days after *E. pisi* inoculation. **e** Microscope pictures of *E. pisi* development on Parabinga leaf epidermal cells. C= conidium; PH= Primary hyphae; SH= Secondary hyphae. **f** Microscope pictures of *E. pisi* development on SA1306 leaf epidermal cells. EDC= Epidermal death cell.



Chapter 4: Transcriptional regulation network of *Medicago truncatula* during *Erysiphe pisi* infection

Transcriptional regulation network of *Medicago truncatula* during *Erysiphe pisi* infection

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Abstract

Resistance to powdery mildew has been studied in a number of plant species, yet the molecular mechanisms remain largely unknown. Transcription factors (TFs) play a critical role in the plant defense response by regulating the transcriptional machinery which coordinates the expression of a large group of genes involved in plant defense. Using high-throughput quantitative real-time PCR (qPCR) technology more than 1,000 *Medicago truncatula* TFs were screened in a pair of susceptible and resistant genotypes of *M. truncatula* after 4 h of *Erysiphe pisi* infection. Seventy nine TF genes, belonging to 33 families showed a significant transcriptional change in response to *E. pisi* infection. Forty eight TF genes were differentially expressed in the resistant genotypes compared to the susceptible one in response to *E. pisi* infection, including pathogenesis-related transcriptional factor/ethylene response factor (AP2/EREBP), WRKY, MYB and homeodomain (HD) gene families involved in known defense responses. Our results suggest that these TF genes are among the *E. pisi* responsive genes in resistant *M. truncatula* that may constitute a regulatory network which controls the transcriptional changes in defense genes involved in resistance to *E. pisi*.

Keywords: *Erysiphe pisi*, Legumes, *Medicago truncatula*, Transcriptomics.

Introduction

Plants grown in the natural environment are confronted by a variety of pathogens. Remaining healthy depends on their ability to recognize pathogens and to activate defense mechanisms against them. The plant defense responses are regulated by a broad number of signaling pathways. Transcription factors (TFs) control the transfer of genetic information from DNA to RNA by activation or repression of transcription, playing important roles in plant development and defense by regulating different signaling pathways (Singh et al. 2002; Udvardi et al. 2007). Data from several plant genome projects suggest that more than five percent of the plant genome encodes TF sequences (around 2,000 TFs) (Riechmann and Ratcliffe 2000). Therefore, many biologic processes, including responses to pathogens, are controlled by multiple genes managed by TFs (Singh et al. 2002). Several analyses have shown their differential expression in plants as responses to interactions with biotic and abiotic effectors (Udvardi et al. 2007). It is contradictory that in spite of the importance of legumes as source of protein and oil, and taking part in the symbiotic nitrogen fixation, only less than one percent of the transcript-specific regulation roles of TFs have been characterized (Udvardi et al. 2007). Among legumes, *Medicago truncatula* is a model presenting several biologic key attributes such as self-fertility, rapid generation time and small diploid genome (Singh et al. 2007) that have facilitated the use of molecular and genetic tools (Rose 2008).

Powdery mildews are biotrophic plant pathogens that seriously constraint crop production worldwide (Bélanger et al. 2002). Especially *Erysiphe* spp. causes considerable losses in various important legume crops (Sillero et al. 2006). This fungus has been classified into three physiologically specialized forms, f.sp. *pisi* specialized on *Pisum*, f.sp. *medicaginis* specialized on *Medicago*, and f.sp. *vicia sativa*, specialized on

Vicia (Falloon and Viljanen-Rollinson 2001). Breeding for powdery mildew resistance is the most desirable strategy to control this disease by means of resistant cultivars (Fondevilla and Rubiales 2012). Consequently, several genes involved in resistance to powdery mildew have been reported in different plant species (Barilli et al. 2014; Curto et al. 2014; Fondevilla et al. 2007, 2008; Yang et al. 2013). Resistance to *E. pisi* in *M. truncatula* has been reported and resistance mechanisms histologically (Prats et al. 2007) and genetically (Ameline-Torregrosa et al. 2008) characterized, however molecular mechanisms involved in the plant defense are poorly understood (Panstruga and Spanu 2014). Because TFs are transcribed at low levels, a sensitive and efficient method is required for their study. qPCR satisfies this requirements and several platforms have been established for different plant models, such as *Arabidopsis thaliana* and *Medicago truncatula* (Czechowski et al. 2004; Kakar et al. 2008). The aim of the present study was to identify the transcription factor-encoding genes involved in the *E. pisi*/*M. truncatula* pathosystem, and to provide a model for the regulatory network controlling the expression of TF genes in this pathosystem.

Materials and methods

Plant material, growth conditions and inoculation

The study was performed through an analysis of two genotypes of *M. truncatula*, the commercial cultivar (cv.) Parabinga and the accession SA1306, shown to be susceptible and resistant, respectively to *E. pisi* f. sp. *medicaginis* (Curto et al. 2014).

The seeds of *M. truncatula* were pre-soaked in filter paper, kept in darkness conditions at 4°C for 24 h, and germinated in dark for 48 h in a growth chamber at 65% relative humidity and 20°C. The seedlings were placed on pots (125 ml) containing a 1:1 mixture of perlite and sand substrate, fertilized with half-strength Hoagland's solution (Hoagland and Arnon 1950) three times a week, and grown (25°C, 12 h photoperiod, 250 $\mu\text{mol}/\text{m}^2$ light intensity, 80% relative humidity) during four weeks until the plant inoculation.

As pathogen, we used the isolated CO05 of *E. pisi* f. sp. *medicaginis* derived from a mildew population collected on *M. truncatula* plants at Córdoba (Prats et al. 2007). It was maintained and propagated by infecting Parabinga plants, until the inoculation. One day before inoculation the highly infected plants were shaken to remove old conidia in order to produce an inoculum with vigorous young spores. The plant inoculation was carried out equally in both lines using a setting tower to give an inoculum density of 5 conidia mm^{-2} (Prats et al. 2007). Three independent biological replicates were performed in both *M. truncatula* genotypes studied.

RNA extraction, cDNA synthesis and qPCR assays

Leaflets of both *M. truncatula* genotypes were harvested four hours after *E. pisi* inoculation, as resistance responses begin at early infection stages (Prats et al. 2007). The samples were immediately washed with water, blot dried with filter paper, frozen in

liquid nitrogen and stored at -80°C until RNA extraction. RNA was purified from collected samples using the Nucleospin RNA II kit (MACHEREY-NAGEL, Bethlehem, USA) following the manufacturer's procedure (Vogelstein and Gillespie 1979). The integrity of total RNA was assessed on 1% agarose gels (samples were denatured in formaldehyde/formamide buffer), as well as its quantity and purity by using a Nanodrop Spectrophotometer ND-100 (NanoDrop Technologies, Wilmington, DE) to measure the optical density. RNA samples were digested with RNase-free DNaseI (Ambion Inc., Houston, TX), according to the manufacturer's protocol. The absence of genomic DNA was checked by PCR analysis using primers designed on the *M. truncatula* ubiquitin gene intron sequence (Kakar et al. 2008).

The synthesis of the first-strand cDNA was carried out with oligo-dT12–18 (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany), using SuperScript III reverse transcriptase (Invitrogen GmbH, Karlsruhe, Germany). The efficiency of cDNA synthesis was performed by qPCR amplification of 5' and 3' regions of two reference genes, GAPDH (*Glyceraldehyde 3 phosphate dehydrogenase*) and Ubiquitin (Kakar et al. 2008). A single peak in the dissociation curve at the end of the PCR reaction confirmed the specificity of the amplification.

A *M. truncatula* transcription factor platform composed of more than 1,000 *Medicago truncatula* TFs gene-specific primers was used to carry out the real-time quantitative PCR (qPCR) experiments (Kakar et al. 2008). The qPCR reactions were carried out per triplicate in an optical 384-well plate with an ABI PRISM® 7900 HT Sequence Detection System (Applied Biosystem, Foster City, CA, USA) as described (Kakar et al. 2008).

Normalization and data analysis

SDS software ver. 2.3 (Applied Biosystems) was used to analyze fluorescent signals and calculate the quantification cycle (Cq) (Bustin et al. 2009). The baseline data were collected from the fluorescence signal between cycles 3 to 15, and used to correct the fluorescence signal of the samples. The PCR efficiencies (E) and correlation coefficients (R^2) from linear regression analysis were calculated for each performed PCR reaction by the software LinRegPCR ver. 7.5 as described (Kakar et al. 2008) (Table S1). The amplification reactions with $R^2 < 0.99$ that showed efficiencies lower than 1.8 were excluded for further analysis (24.4 % of reactions). TF genes were considered detected if they were expressed in at least two biological replicates with a $Cq < 40$.

Eight reference genes encoding *Pentatricopeptide repeat protein* (PPRrep; TC96273), *Protein phosphatase 2A subunit A3* (PDF 2; TC107161), *Polypyrimidine tract-binding protein homolog* (PTB; TC111751), *Helicase* (CB892427), *Ubiquitin* (TC102473), *Ubiquitin-protein ligase 7* (UPL7; TC111218), *Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2* (UBC; AW686873) and *Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 9* (UBC9; TC106312) (Kakar et al. 2008) were studied in order to determine the best suited reference genes for transcript normalization. The expression stability of the eight reference genes was analyzed by the geNorm software (Hellemans et al. 2007; Vandesompele et al. 2002) for each cDNA sample under study. In addition, pair-wise comparison analysis allowed determining the optimal number of reference genes in this assay (Vandesompele et al. 2002).

Expression values were calculated from E^{Cq} of each individual plot. To normalize the gene expression of each PCR reaction, ratios of the geometric mean of the selected reference genes to the different biological conditions were used using the formula:

$(E_{\text{ref}}^{(\text{Cq ref})}/E_{\text{gene}}^{(\text{Cq gene})})$). The relative induction/repression of TFs from *E. pisi* infected samples compared to untreated samples was calculated using the formula: $((E_{\text{ref}}^{(\text{Cq ref})}/E_{\text{gene}}^{(\text{Cq gene})})_{\text{infected condition}} / (E_{\text{ref}}^{(\text{Cq ref})}/E_{\text{gene}}^{(\text{Cq gene})})_{\text{untreated condition}})$.

Non-parametric Levene's test and Spearman's correlation coefficient were used to verify the equality of variances in the samples and to study the similarity between TF gene expression profiles, respectively. In addition, a factorial analysis of variance (Kruskal-Wallis ANOVA) was also performed to measure the similarity between gene expression profiles as well as between samples. TF genes showing statistically significant differences ($P < 0.05$) were clustered using a hierarchical cluster analysis by complete linkage. A model for the regulatory network controlling the expression of regulated genes induced by *E. pisi* in both *M. truncatula* genotypes studied was built using NodeXL (<http://nodexl.codeplex.com>).

Results

Evaluation of resistance in *Medicago truncatula* genotypes

Leaflets for qPCR profiling were harvested four hours after *E. pisi* inoculation. Differences in the response to *E. pisi* between the two genotypes were not yet visible at the time the leaves were sampled for RNA extraction. Powdery mildew infection was macroscopically clearly visible on remaining leaflets two weeks after inoculation, with profuse sporulation in the susceptible Parabinga genotype and absence of symptoms in the resistant SA1306 genotype (Fig. 1). Thus, previous studies revealed a lower ability of *E. pisi* to develop fungal structures in SA1306 genotype (Curto et al. 2014). Hence, colony formation was much higher in Parabinga than in SA1306. In addition, the hypersensitive response associated with epidermal cell death was negligible in Parabinga, but marked in SA1306 (Curto et al. 2014).

Selection of reference genes

Eight reference genes were studied to determine the best suited ones for transcript normalization. All reference genes showed high average expression stability ($M < 0.66$), among them the *UBC9*, *Helicase*, *PTB* and *UPL7* reference genes showed the lower average expression stability (M) indicating a greater transcript stability (Fig. 2a). The pair-wise variation (V) was also calculated allowing to determine the effect of adding a gene ($V_{n/n+1}$), indicating that the inclusion of a third gene ($V_{3/4}$) or more genes ($V_{4/5}$, $V_{5/6}$, $V_{6/7}$ and $V_{7/8}$) has no significant effect. Thus, the $V_{2/3}$ was the highest V value (Fig. 2b) indicating that the optimal number reference targets in this experimental situation is two. Therefore, the two reference genes that showed the higher transcript stability, *UBC9* and *Helicase*, were selected as the best reference genes for this experiment and used for transcript normalization of the analyzed TF genes.

Expression patterns of TF genes in *M. truncatula* following *E. pisi* infection

We analyzed and compared the expression patterns of TF genes in the susceptible cv. Parabinga and the resistant SA1306 genotypes (Fig. 1). Previous histological assessments, confirmed the resistance and susceptibility to *E. pisi* of SA1306 and Parabinga genotypes (Curto et al. 2014). The qPCR TF platform allowed identifying the TF genes differentially expressed in the resistant SA1306 and the susceptible Parabinga *M. truncatula* genotypes in response to *E. pisi* infection. A total of 623 genes of the qPCR TF platform (59.6%) were considered detected ($C_q < 40$; $n \geq 2$) and 95 from them showed statistically significant differences ($P < 0.05$). We studied the expression pattern of these genes that showed statistically significant differences through a hierarchical clustering analysis based on gene expression profiles (Fig. 3, Table S2). Genes were considered differentially up- or down-regulated if they met the prerequisites $p \leq 0.05$ and

$M \geq 0.7$ or $M \leq -0.7$, respectively. The genes were clustered into ten groups with different expression patterns (Fig. 3a).

The first group (GI) includes 15 genes that were down-regulated in SA1306. Moreover, in Parabinga seven of these genes were not expressed differentially and eight were regulated, one of which (TF233) was up-regulated and seven were repressed, respectively (Fig. 3b). These genes belong to twelve TF families, three Zn-Finger members (C_2H_2 (Zn), TTF-type (Zn) and LIM), AP2/EREBP, AUX/IAA, bHLH, BTB/POZ, E2F, HMG, MYB/HD-like, NAC and SBP TF families (Table S2). The second group (GII) includes thirteen genes which were down-regulated in Parabinga, except for one gene (TF631) that was not expressed differentially. Moreover, in the resistant SA1306 genotypes six of these genes were regulated, three were up-regulated (TF626, TF913 and TF962) and the other three repressed (TF265, TF393 and TF716). Of the thirteen genes included in the second group, four belong to Zn-finger families, three are C_2C_2 (Zn) genes and one gene (TF767) belongs to the C_3H -type I (Zn) family. The remaining genes belong to AP2/EREBP, DDT, HD, HD-like, HSF, NAC, RR and WRKY TF families.

Groups III, IV and V include genes that were induced in both genotypes. Group III contains six genes which showed lower transcription levels in SA1306 than in Parabinga. These genes belong to AP2/EREBP, HD, HD-like, MYB and MYB/HD-like TF families. Moreover, group IV includes nine genes that showed a stronger transcription activation in the resistant SA1306 genotype. These genes belong to bHLH, C_2H_2 (Zn), HD, HD-like, MADS, MYB and PHD TF families. Group V contains ten genes that showed similar up-regulation expression patterns in both susceptible and resistant genotypes, except for four genes (TF136, TF386, TF473 and TF497) which were expressed more in Parabinga. Genes of this fifth group encode proteins belonging

to AP2/EREBP, ARF, bHLH, GRAS, HD, HTH, NAC, RR and DHHC (Zn) TF families.

Genes clustered in groups VI and VII were mainly not expressed differentially in both genotypes. None of the genes included in group VI were regulated whereas seven of the eleven genes of group VII were regulated. The TF97, TF140 and TF537 genes were induced in both genotypes and they are members of HD-like, PHD and bZIP TF families, respectively. The remaining four regulated genes of group VII were specifically up-regulated in Parabinga (TF429, TF588) and SA1306 (TF372, TF464), respectively. These genes are included in HD (TF372, TF588), bZIP (TF464) and MYB/HD-like (TF429) TF families.

Group VIII includes six genes which were induced in Parabinga and not differentially expressed in SA1306. These genes belong to bHLH, FHA, MYB/HD-like and three Zn-finger TF families (C₂C₂, CCHC and U1-type). The eight genes included in group IX were induced in SA1306, whereas in Parabinga half of them were up-regulated (TF200, TF552, TF797 and TF814) and the remaining genes were not expressed differentially. Genes of group IX are members of ARID, C₂H₂ (Zn), HD, HD-like, NAC and SBP TF families. Finally group X includes eight genes which were mostly up-regulated in SA1306 and not differentially expressed in Parabinga. All genes belonging to this group were induced in the resistant genotype, except for two genes (TF295 and TF562) that were not expressed differentially. Meanwhile, only one repressed gene (TF660) was detected in Parabinga. The genes of this last cluster belong to Zn finger families C₂C₂, CCHC, HD, HD-like, JUMONJI, MYB/HD-like and SBP TF families.

Transcription factor regulatory network induced by *E. pisi* infection in *M. truncatula*

The qPCR platform allowed the identification of TF genes expressed differentially in the two *M. truncatula* genotypes in response to *E. pisi* infection. These genotypes show phenotypic differences in response to *E. pisi* infection (Fig. 1), such as profuse sporulation, colony formation and hypersensitive response associated with epidermal cell death (Curto et al. 2014). We analyzed and compared the gene expression profiles of these genes in order to determine if and how their gene expression was affected by *E. pisi* infection among both genotypes. Around eighty percent of TF genes (79/95 genes) that showed statistically significant differences ($P < 0.05$) were regulated at least 1.6-fold changes ($0.7 \leq M \leq 0.7$) (Table S3). To study the regulatory network controlling the expression and interactions of these seventy nine genes during *E. pisi* infection, we further analyzed their expression in the susceptible Parabinga and the resistant SA1306 genotypes.

Our analysis revealed that 16 and 18 of the 79 TF genes were specifically regulated in Parabinga and in SA1306, respectively. The remaining 45 genes were regulated in both genotypes (Fig. 4, Table S3). In the susceptible Parabinga genotype 10 of the 16 specifically regulated genes were induced and the remaining 6 genes were repressed. Most of the ten genes specifically induced in Parabinga are members of MYB/HD-like (TF143, TF429 and TF934), HD (TF588) and C₂C₂ (TF389), CCHC (TF349) and U1-type (TF179) Zn finger families. The rest of the up-regulated genes belong to RR (TF276), FHA (TF481) and bHLH (TF1007) TF families. Moreover, the six genes specifically down-regulated in Parabinga are included in RR (TF448), AP2/EREBP (TF546), NAC (TF598), HD-family (TF618), C₃H- type 1 (Zn) (TF767) and DDT (TF822) TF families. Meanwhile the resistant SA1306 genotype showed 11 and 7 genes specifically up- and down-regulated, respectively. Four of the 11 genes specifically

induced in SA1306 are members of HD/HD-like (TF158, TF372, and TF666) and MYB/HD-like (TF726) TF families. The remaining seven up-regulated genes belong to SBP (TF540, TF901), C₂C₂ (Zn) (TF308), C₂H₂ (Zn) (TF982), bZIP (TF464), ARID (TF27) and JUMONJI (TF1009) TF families. Moreover, the genes down-regulated in SA1306 are included in LIM (TF8), C₂H₂ (Zn) (TF101), TTF-type (Zn) (TF388), MYB/HD-like (TF244), bHLH (TF425), E2F (TF691) and AUX/IAA (TF780) TF families.

The genes regulated in both genotypes were mainly up-regulated, displaying 30 induced and 10 repressed genes, respectively. Most of these thirty induced genes are included in HD-like, HD and MYB TF families (Fig. 4, Table S3). In addition, a subset of these induced genes belong to bHLH (TF333, TF600, TF639), Zn finger families (TF87, TF270, TF428), AP2/EREBP (TF3, TF473), NAC (TF136, TF200), PHD (TF140, TF879), MADS (TF322, TF563), GRAS (TF296), ARF (TF386), bZIP (TF537) and HTH (TF565) families. In addition, the ten repressed genes are included mainly in Zn finger families, C₂C₂ (TF265, TF393, TF716) and C₂H₂ (TF823). The remaining down-regulated genes are included in AP2/EREBP (TF303, TF855), SBP (TF436), NAC (TF479), bHLH (TF485), and BTB/POZ (TF700) families. Interestingly, four of five common regulated genes were induced in SA1306 and repressed in Parabinga, and belong to HD-like (TF626), CCHC (Zn) (TF660), WRKY (TF913) and AP2/EREBP (TF962) TF families. The fifth remaining gene TF233 (HMG) was up-regulated in Parabinga and repressed in SA1306.

A total of 48 out of the 79 regulated genes ($P < 0.05$; $-0.7 \leq M \leq 0.7$) in SA1306, were specially assessed in this study for showing a differential expression in SA1306 compared to Parabinga ($-0.7 \leq F \leq 0.7$) in response to *E. pisi* infection, and they belong to 25 TF families (Table 1, Table S3). Among them, the most represented TF families are

HD-like, C₂H₂ (Zn), AP2/EREBP, MYB/HD-like and HD/HD, which include around half of the genes. The bHLH, C₂C₂/DOF (Zn), HD/HD-ZIP, MYB, NAC and SBP TF families are also represented (4% each). The rest of TF families include only one gene (Table 1). Eleven of 25 families include genes expressed more ($F \geq 0.7$) in SA1306 than in Parabinga. Among them, the genes belonging to ARID, WRKY family/WRKY, C₂C₂ (Zn)/DOF, SBP, HD-like, MADS and CCHC (Zn) families were expressed around two fold in SA1306 compared to Parabinga. Meanwhile only three families, TTF-type (Zn), bHLH and HMG, include genes that were expressed less ($F \leq -2$) in SA1306 than in Parabinga. Moreover, families HD/HD-ZIP and NAC include genes that were, in general, induced in both genotypes. However, the AP2/ERBP family was expressed more in SA1306 and almost not regulated in Parabinga (Table 1).

Discussion

High-throughput methods have allowed identifying genes potentially associated with specific processes and characterizing the regulatory networks that control their expression (Caldana et al. 2007; Czechowski et al. 2004). Among them, DNA microarray has been successfully used to characterize global gene expression patterns in *M. truncatula* (Curto et al. 2014; Dita et al. 2009; Foster-Hartnett et al. 2007; Samac et al. 2011; Zhang et al. 2014) providing detailed information of metabolic pathways involved in the analyzed systems. Previous studies have analyzed the *E. pisi*/*M. truncatula* pathosystem (Curto et al. 2014; Foster-Hartnett et al. 2007; Samac et al. 2011) using different genotypes and microarray platforms, such as Mt16kOLI1, Mt16kOLI1plus (Küster et al. 2004, 2007) and Affymetrix GeneChip® (<http://www.affymetrix.com>). These studies have increased the knowledge of mechanisms involved in *E. pisi* resistance in *M. truncatula*, which are agreement that a wide variety of mechanisms and pathways are involved in *E. pisi* resistance including pathogenesis-related genes (i.e. *PR10*, *Pprg2*), as well as other genes involved in signal transduction, cell wall metabolism and abiotic stress. In spite of DNA microarray has been shown to be five times less sensitive than real-time quantitative PCR (qPCR) (Czechowski et al. 2004), qPCR remains a technique used for low- to middle-scale studies due to its high cost. Several large-scale TF profiling approaches have employed the *M. truncatula* qPCR-based platform available (Kakar et al. 2008) in various studies (Gao et al. 2010; Madrid et al. 2010; Verdier et al. 2008; Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014). In this study, we screened the TF transcriptome of *M. truncatula* for altered expression during *E. pisi* infection using qPCR, and many novel TF genes as candidates for further functional studies have been unveiled. Previous histological assessments showed that the resistance mechanisms carried out by the resistant genotype SA1306 is

mainly related to hampering the spore germination and further colony establishment by epidermal cell death as a hypersensitive response to *E. pisi* germings that reach to develop appressoria (Curto et al. 2014). Several mechanisms capable of monitoring changes in the cell wall are carried out by cellular signaling responses (Cheung and Wu 2011; Ringli 2010). We studied the expression patterns of more than 1,000 *M. truncatula* TFs genes (Kakar et al. 2008) in both *M. truncatula* genotypes in response to *E. pisi* infection, and found that 95 of the TF genes analyzed (15%) were expressed differentially. Similar proportion of regulated TF genes was found in response to infection by *Uromyces striatus* ($\approx 13\%$) (Madrid et al. 2010) and *Botrytis* spp. ($\approx 20\%$) (Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014). Forty eight out of the 95 TFs showed significant differences in the resistant SA1306 genotype compared to the susceptible Parabinga ($-0.7 \geq F \geq 0.7$) in response to *E. pisi* infection, suggesting that they play a critical role in the resistance mechanism against pathogen infection. Based on the results shown in Figure 4, we suggest a model for the regulatory network controlling the expression of the TF genes involved in *M. truncatula* resistance to *E. pisi*. A subset of these genes were specifically regulated in the resistant SA1306 genotype suggesting that they act as major regulators of transcription throughout *E. pisi* defense responses. These TF genes belong to ten TF families, AUX/IAA, bHLH, E2F, HD, JUMONJI, MYB and zinc finger families (C_2C_2 , C_2H_2 , LIM and SBP), which are involved in known defense pathways (Table 1).

Zinc finger families represent half of these genes specifically regulated in the resistant SA1306 genotype, and are members of C_2H_2 (Zn), SBP, C_2C_2 /DOF and LIM TF families. The C_2H_2 (Zn) family constitutes one of the largest TF families in plants (Ciftci-Yilmaz and Mittler 2008), which playing a critical role as key transcriptional repressors involved in the defense response of plants to stress (Brayer and Segal 2008;

Ciftci-Yilmaz and Mittler 2008; Kielbowicz-Matuk 2012). This results support those from the recent study reported that have used the same qPCR TF platform (Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014). Thus, C₂H₂ (Zn) TF genes should play an important role of the defensive reaction of *M. truncatula* to biotrophic and necrotrophic pathogens. Moreover, the SBP zinc transcription factor family has been characterized in many plant species showing diverse functions in the regulation of diverse biological processes (Hou et al. 2013). Thus, studies have reported the relationship between SBP genes and plant disease resistance, such as programmed cell death in *Arabidopsis* (Stone et al. 2005). Hence, previous studies are in agreement that programmed cell death, frequently associated to host cell death, is a common plant defence mechanisms against *E. pisi* (Barilli et al. 2014; Curto et al. 2006). In addition, a member of the SPB TF family (*VpSBP5*) has been reported to be induced by powdery mildew (*E. necator*) (Hou et al. 2013), suggesting that this TF is involved in the resistance to powdery mildew by inducing salicylic acid and methyl jasmonate molecular signals. Moreover, the family C₂C₂ (Zn)/ DOF is one the main one in plants that has divergent physiological roles (Yanagisawa 2002) including defense gene expression in response to salicylic acid and oxidative stress signals (Chen et al. 1996; Yanagisawa 2002) and phytohormone-regulated expression (De Paolis et al. 1996; Yanagisawa 2002). Recent studies have shown that *E. pisi* infection induce several enzymes, such as *psCHS1* and *PEAPAL2*, involved in phenylpropanoid biosynthesis leading to biosynthesis of phytoalexin production (Barilli et al. 2014), reinforcing the role of phenylpropanoid pathway in the elicited defence. Our findings are in agreement with these previous studies, suggesting the important role of these TF families in resistance to *E. pisi* in *M. truncatula*.

The LIM zinc TF family has also been characterized to be involved in the resistance mechanism against pathogens. Thus, several studies have revealed that this family has

the capacity to regulate the expression of some lignin biosynthetic genes (Rogers and Campbell 2004). Lignification has been shown to be an important mechanism in host defense against pathogen invasion. Thus, previous studies have reported the role of lignification processes into the *M. truncatula* defence responses against to *E. pisi* infection (Prats et al. 2007). Further studies have unveiled that lignification processes in the cell wall are linked to ROIs stress (Brady and Fry 1997; Brisson et al. 1994), as well as for signaling (Lamb and Dixon 1997). These results are in agreement with the experience of recent study (Barilli et al. 2014), in which enzymes involved in ROIs stress, such as peroxidase *Prx7*, are regulated in *M. truncatula* after *E. pisi* inoculation. In addition, further studies have found that monolignol biosynthesis plays a critical role in cell wall apposition mediated defense against powdery mildew fungus penetration (Bhuiyan et al. 2009). ROIs is associated with the hypersensitive response (Torres et al. 2005) which has been related to programmed cell death (hypersensitive response) that playing a critical role in resistance to *E. pisi* (Barilli et al. 2014).

Our results reveal also a subset of TF genes that encode TFs with a HD (homeodomain) protein domain, which showed a different expression pattern in the resistant SA1306 compared to the susceptible Parabinga genotype in response to *E. pisi* infection. These genes belong to HD-like and HD family/HD, respectively. The homeodomain protein domain is ubiquitous, and functions as a transcriptional regulator. Research studies have unveiled that this family may play a role in the defense response against fungal necrotroph pathogens regulated by jasmonic acid (Coego et al. 2005; Korfhage et al. 1994; Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014). One of these TF families, MYB/HD-like, encode HD and MYB domains which has highly diversified biological functions (Coego et al. 2005; Jin and Martin 1999; McGrath et al. 2005). In addition, a recent study has revealed that several homeodomain-like TF families are involved in the defence

responses in *M. truncatula* when confronted with necrotrophic pathogens, *B. fabae* and *B. cinerea* (Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014), supporting that this TF families may play an important role in the defensive mechanism of *M. truncatula* to fungal pathogens. Moreover, our results show that the Auxin/Indole-3-acetic acid (AUX/IAA) family was repressed in the resistant SA1306 genotype in response to *E. pisi* infection. This result suggests that this family may play a role in the resistance mechanism against *E. pisi*. Furthermore, previous studies have shown that pathogen infection results in imbalances in auxin levels as well as in changes in the expression of genes involved in auxin signaling. Hence, down regulation of auxin signaling has been shown to contribute to plant induced immune responses in *Arabidopsis* (Navarro et al. 2006). The bHLH transcription factors were also induced in the resistant genotype in response to *E. pisi* infection. Our findings are in agreement with the results obtained by Villegas-Fernández et al. (2014). In addition, the bHLH transcription factors shown to be include key TF regulating the expressions of jasmonic acid responsive genes (Fernández-Calvo et al. 2011), mediating the transcriptional reprogramming associated with the plant immune response.

Our results also indicate that E2F and JUMONJI TF families are involved in the defense response against *E. pisi*. The E2F transcription factor family has been described to induce the transcription of genes required for cell cycle progression and DNA replication (Vandepoele et al. 2005). In addition, more than one hundred E2F target genes have been identified, including genes involved in several processes as defense responses and signaling (Ramirez-Parra et al. 2003). On the other hand, JUMONJI is a TF family that plays a role in the histone methylation process (Li et al. 2013). Dimethylated or trimethylated histone H3 lysine 27 (H3K27me2/3) marks silent or repressed genes involved in stress responses in plants. Li et al. (2013) studied the

jumonji C protein gene *JMJ705* that is induced by stress signals during pathogen infection, and is involved in methyl jasmonate-induced dynamic removal of H3K27me3 and in gene activation increasing their basal and induced expression during pathogen infection (Balciunas and Ronne 2000; Li et al. 2013). It is noteworthy that recent studies have reported that JUMONJI TF family may be involved in the defence response to fungal pathogen, reinforcing the role of this TF family in the defence responses against fungal pathogens (Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014).

An important number of TF genes were equally regulated in Parabinga and SA1306 genotypes. Most of them were induced in both genotypes in response to *E. pisi* infection, including genes involved in plant disease resistance belonging to AP2/EREBP (Dietz et al. 2010; Gutterson and Reuber 2004; Singh et al. 2002; Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014), C₂H₂ (Zn) (Ciftci-Yilmaz and Mittler 2008; Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014), MYB (Singh et al. 2002; Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014), HD (Coego et al. 2005; Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014), MYB/HD-like (Coego et al. 2005; Singh et al. 2002), NAC (Dangl and Jones 2001; Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014) and PHD (Libault et al. 2007; Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014) TF families. Interestingly, the susceptible and resistant genotypes showed different expression patterns in five of these TF genes in response to *E. pisi* infection (Fig. 4). Four of these five genes (TF626, TF660, TF913 and TF962), encode TFs belonging to known defense system pathways, which were induced in SA1306 and repressed in Parabinga, respectively. TF962 encodes a member of AP2/EREBP (pathogenesis-related transcriptional factor and ethylene response factor) is known to be linked to the response to abiotic and biotic stresses (Dietz et al. 2010), as well as to be involved in the response to a chitin fungal elicitor and in the metabolism of the plant hormone methyl jasmonate (Libault et al. 2007; McGrath et al. 2005). Results obtained were similar to those generated in *M. truncatula* in response to

Botrytis infection, in which AP2/EREBP was shown to be a key in regulating defence response (Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014). TF913 encodes a WRKY protein, whose family has been shown to be a key component in the regulation of plant disease resistance (Eulgem and Somssich 2007). Previous studies have shown that WRKY TF family are involved in the regulation of *R* gene-mediated disease resistance as well as in the regulation of transcriptional reprogramming associated with plant immune responses (Eulgem and Somssich 2007). Thus, recent studies have provided conclusive genetic proof that WRKY factors are key regulators of the defense transcriptome and disease resistance (Buscaill and Rivas 2014; Eulgem and Somssich 2007). Hence, several genes encoding WRKY proteins (*AtWRKY18*, *AtWRKY40*) have been identified to confer resistance against to powdery mildew fungus (Shen et al. 2007). In addition, *AtWRKY18* have been characterized to act as a positive regulator required for full SAR (Wang et al. 2006), whose transcriptional expression may be is linked to *AtWRKY70* which modulate the cross-talk between signaling pathways regulating salicylic acid (SA)-dependent and jasmonic acid-dependent responses (Eulgem and Somssich 2007). These results are according with finding by recent studies in *M. truncatula*, which have described that WRKY TFs constitute the core of the defensive reaction of *M. truncatula* to *Uromyces* and *Botrytis* (Madrid et al. 2010; Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014), supporting the critical role of this TF family in the plant defence responses against to fungal pathogens.

The Zn finger family CCHC (TF660) was also detected as induced in SA1306 and repressed in Parabinga. This family plays important roles in plants (Ciftci-Yilmaz and Mittler 2008; Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014), due to the domain CCHC found in plant glycine-rich proteins (GRPs) class IVb. These proteins have been found to be involved in wide plant defense responses, such as the GRP protein *NtCIG1* from *Nicotiana tabacum* which plays a critical role in the callose deposition process reinforcing the cell

wall during plant defense responses against pathogens (Mangeon et al. 2010). In addition, several TF genes encoding CCHC TF proteins has shown to be involved in the defence response of *M. truncatula* against *Botrytis* spp. (Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014), which indicate that this family should play an important role in defence regulation responses. Moreover, a member of HD-like (TF626) was also induced in the resistant genotype and highly repressed in Parabinga. This family has been found to be involved in the defense response against fungal necrotroph pathogens regulated by jasmonic acid (Coego et al. 2005; Korfhage et al. 1994; Villegas-Fernández et al. 2014). Concerning the ten sequences that were commonly repressed in both genotypes, we suggest that they could play a role suppressing genes involved in photosynthetic metabolism reducing the photosynthetic rate, such as previously suggested (Bolton 2009; Swarbrick et al. 2006).

In spite of the progress in characterizing TFs, those involved in the expression of stress-related genes in plants remain undiscovered (Singh et al. 2002). Particularly, the TFs involved in the defense mechanisms against *E. pisi* need to be clarified in order to completely understand the mechanisms involved in the plant's defense against this pathogen. We have identified a collection of TFs and suggest a regulatory network that controls the expression in *M. truncatula* of genes involved in resistance to *E. pisi*. These results will help to systematically decipher the functional roles of TF genes and to develop new strategies against powdery mildew.

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Figures

Fig. 1 Macroscopic disease symptoms in the susceptible cultivar Parabinga (a) and in the resistant SA1306 accession (b).

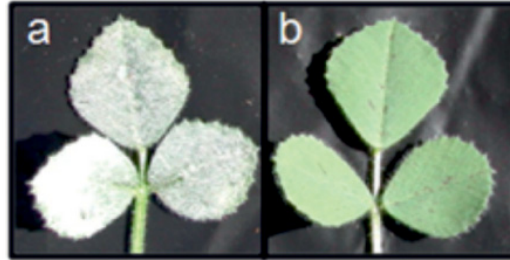


Fig. 2 Evaluation of candidate reference genes analyzed using geNorm software. Expression stability (a) and pair-wise variation (b) plots for the eight reference genes studied. A lower M value indicates a more stable expression. The pair-wise variation (V) values indicate the optimal number of reference genes.

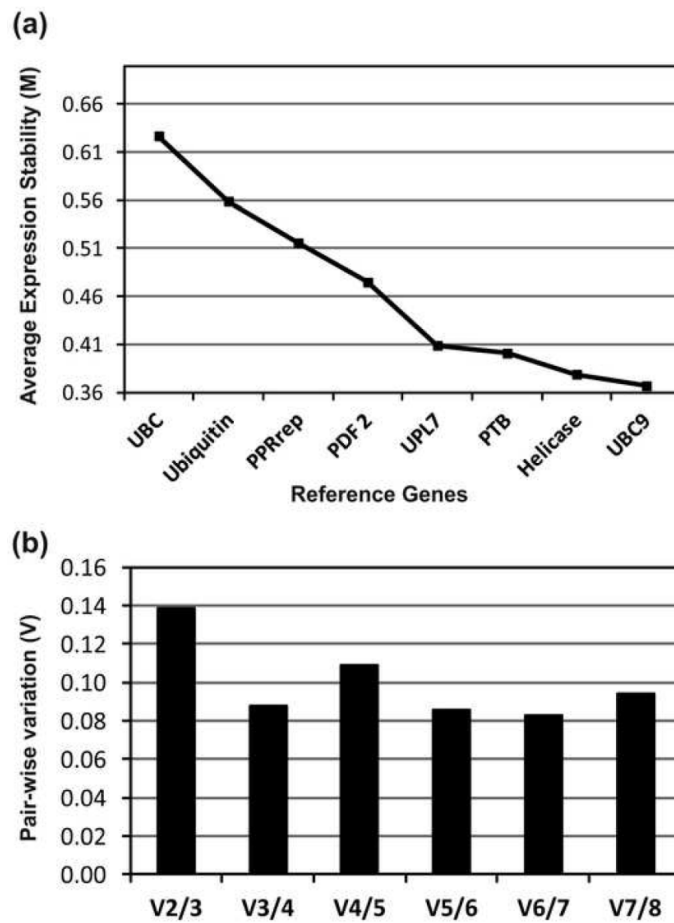


Fig. 3 Expression profiles of TF genes. (A) Heat map showing expression profiles of 95 genes that were differentially expressed in Parabinga (PB) and SA1306 (SA) *M. truncatula* genotypes in response to *E. Pisi* infection. Genes were considered differentially expressed if they met the prerequisites $p \leq 0.05$ and $M \leq -0.7$ or $M \geq 0.7$. Up-regulation ($M \geq 0.7$) is indicated in red; down-regulation ($M \leq -0.7$) in green; black indicates no differential expression. The heat map expression profiles are grouped by yellow rectangles (I to X). (B) Percentages of regulated genes detected in Parabinga (PB) and in SA1306 (SA) are shown for each of the ten clusters (groups GI to GX). Additional information is available in table S2.

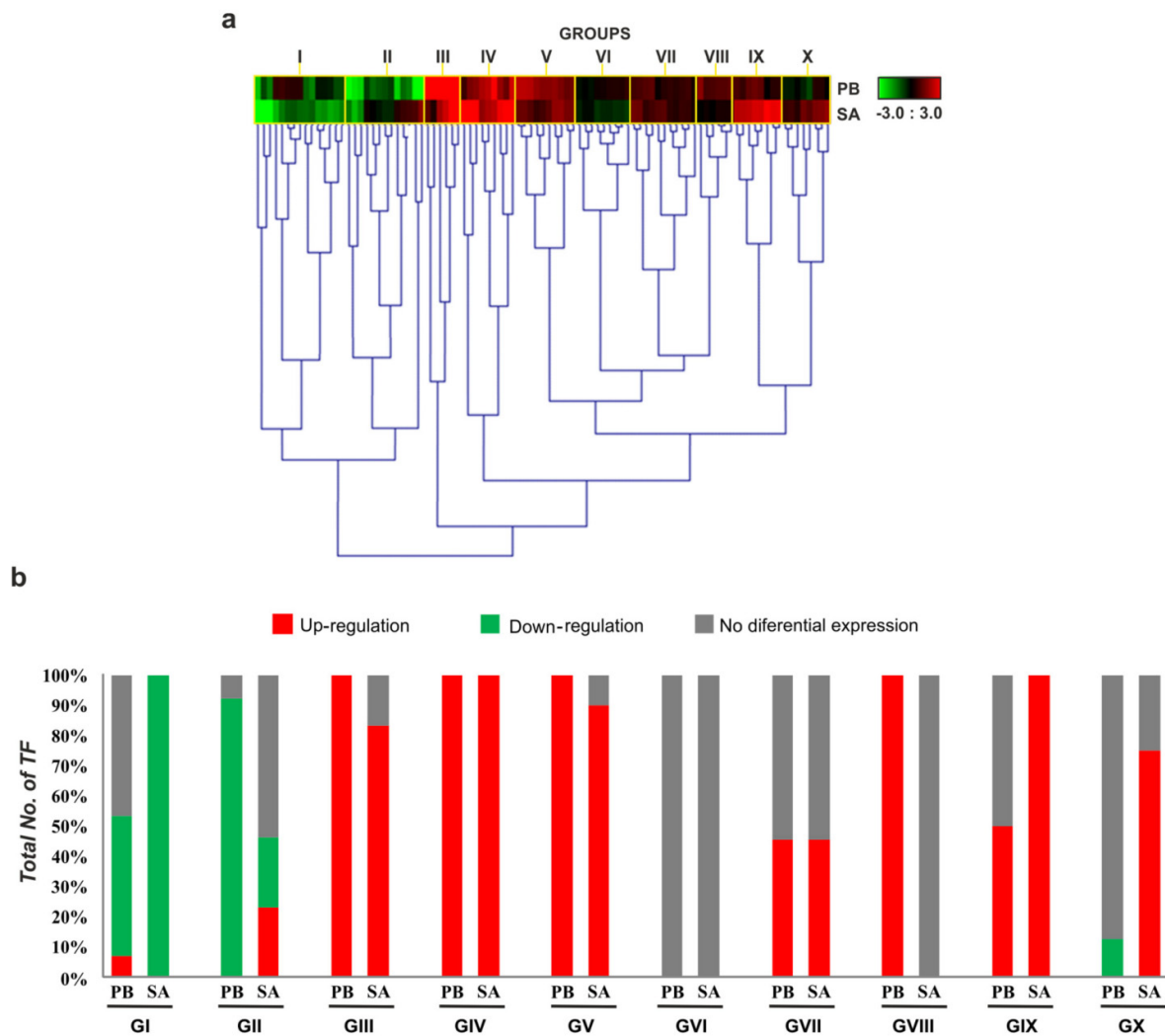


Fig. 4 A model for the regulatory network that controls the expression of *E. Pisi*-induced TF genes ($p \leq 0.05$; $-0.7 \leq M \leq 0.7$) in Parabinga (PB; diamond) and SA1306 (SA; square) *M. truncatula* genotypes. Solid diamonds and solid squares indicate the TF genes regulated in Parabinga and SA1306, respectively. The TF genes that were regulated in both genotypes are indicated by solid spheres. Up- and down-regulation are indicated by red and green lines, respectively. The colours of the solid diamonds, solid squares and solid spheres indicate TF families: Green (bHLH); black (HD family; HD-Like; MYB; MYB/HD-like); orange (ARF; GRAS); red (AP2/ERBP; WRKY); blue (Zn-fingers TF families; bZIP); olive green (FHA; NAC); violet (RR); pink (SBP; BTB/POZ); grey (HMG; HTH); brown (E2F; DDT); sky-blue (LIM; PHD); pea green (JUMONJI; ARID); dark pink (AUX/IAA; MADS). A detailed description of these genes is shown in table S3.

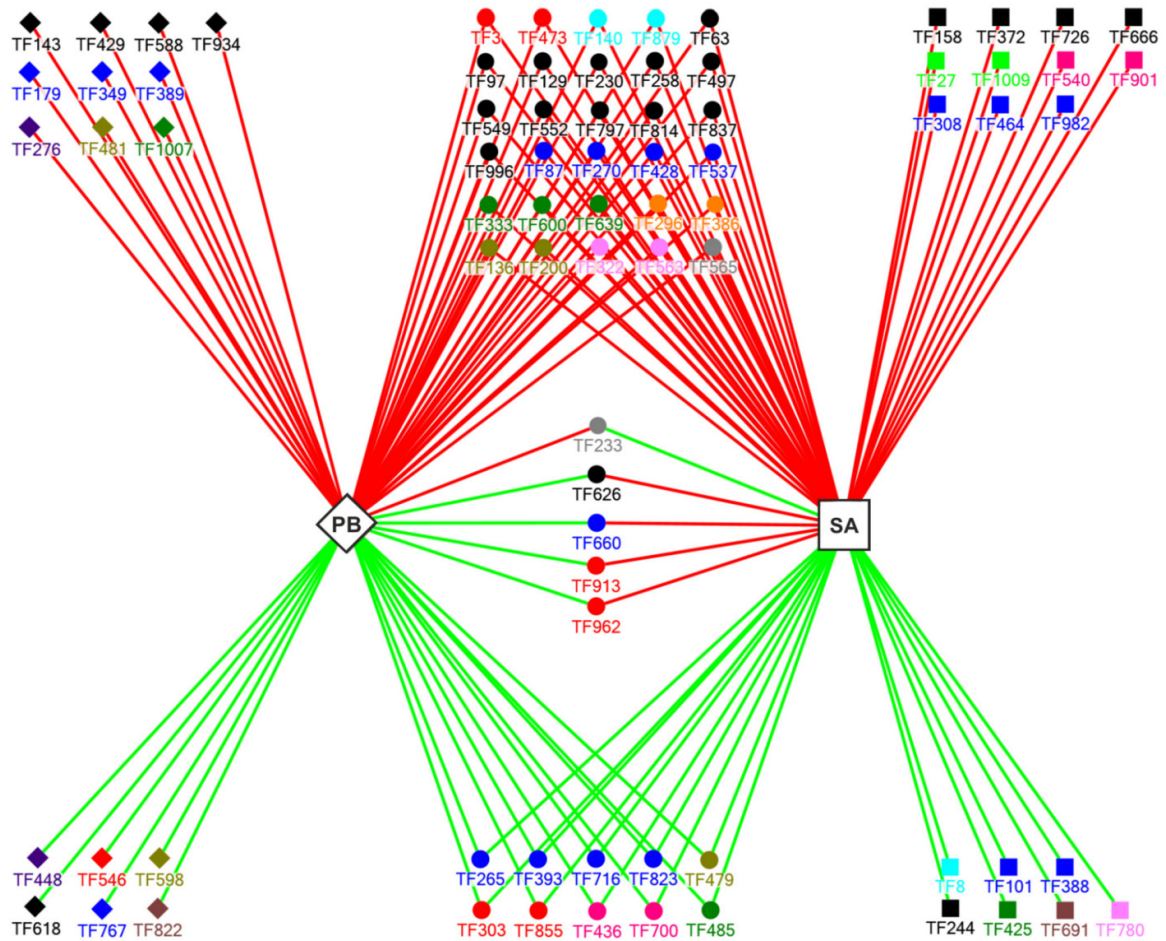


Table 1 Most differentially expressed genes in SA1306 compared to Parabinga in response to *Erysiphe pisi* infection.

TF family; subfamily ^a	ID ^b	InterPro No. ^c	Domain Function ^d	Expression pattern ^e
AP2/EREBP	TF3	IPR001471	D	
	TF303			
	TF473			
	TF962			
ARF	TF386	IPR003340 IPR010525 IPR011525	D	
	TF386			
	TF386			
	TF386			
ARID	TF27	IPR001606	D	
	TF27			
	TF27			
	TF27			
AUX/IAA	TF780	IPR003311	D	
	TF780			
	TF780			
	TF780			
bHLH	TF425	IPR001092	D	
	TF425			
	TF425			
	TF425			
BTB/POZ	TF700	IPR000210	P	
	TF700			
	TF700			
	TF700			
C ₂ C ₂ (Zn); DOF	TF265	IPR003851	D	
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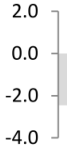

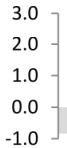
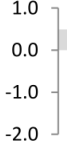
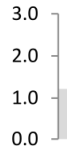
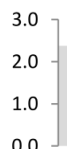
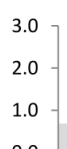
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<i>CCHC</i> (Zn)	TF660	<i>IPR001878</i>	<i>NA</i>	
E2F	TF691	<i>IPR003316</i>	<i>D</i>	
HD family; HD	TF258 TF372 TF497	<i>IPR001356</i>	<i>D</i>	
HD family; HD-ZIP	TF549 TF552	<i>IPR006712</i>	<i>P</i>	
HD-like	TF158 TF230 TF626 TF666 TF797 TF814 TF996	<i>IPR009057</i>	<i>D</i>	

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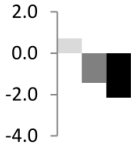
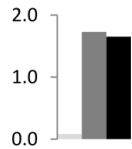
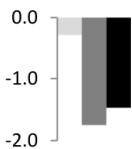
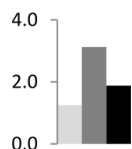
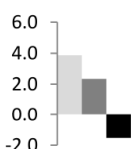
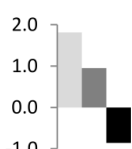
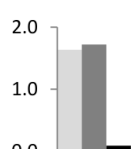
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MYB	TF63 TF837	IPR001005	D	
MYB/HD-like	TF129 TF244 TF726	IPR001005 IPR009057	D	
NAC	TF136 TF200	IPR003441	D	

Table 1, continued

<i>PHD</i>	TF879	<i>IPR001965</i>	<i>P</i>	
SBP	TF540 TF901	IPR004333	D	
TTF-type (Zn)	TF388	IPR006580	D	
WRKY family; WRKY	TF913	IPR003657	D	

^a TF families; sub-families are showed as described (Kakar et al. 2008). Plant-specific families are indicated in **bold**. Zn fingers TF families are marked in *cursive*.

^b TF gene identification number. Additional information is given in Table S1.

^c Accession numbers of InterPro database (<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/interpro/>).

^d D = DNA binding domain; P = protein-protein interaction domain; NA = nucleic acid (DNA and RNA) binding domain; RD = receiver domain

^e Histograms represent the average \log_2 differential expression ratios (inoculated/control) for Parabinga (light grey column) and SA1306 (grey column) genotypes. The fold change expression ratios of genes in SA1306 compared to Parabinga (black column), was calculated as \log_2 expression ratio SA1306/Parabinga. Additional information is given in Tables S2 and S3.

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Transcriptional regulation network of *Medicago truncatula* during *Erysiphe pisi* infection

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Table S1 Complete list of TF genes. The accession numbers (AC), the TIGR *Medicago* gene accession numbers (TC) if available, as well as the transcription factor family and the subfamily names are shown as described Kakar et al. (Kakar et al. 2008). The quantification cycle (Cq), PCR efficiencies (PCReff) and correlation coefficients for the qPCR reactions performed on both *Medicago truncatula* genotypes, Parabinga and SA1306, in three biological replicates are indicated.

ID	TF Family	TF Subfamily	PB control rep 1			PB control rep 2			PB control rep 3			PB infected rep 1			PB infected rep 2			PB infected rep 3		
			Cq	PCReff	R ²	Cq	PCReff	R ²	Cq	PCReff	R ²	Cq	PCReff	R ²	Cq	PCReff	R ²	Cq	PCReff	R ²
TF1	HSF		22.97	1.89	1.00	23.61	1.87	1.00	22.69	1.96	1.00	21.98	1.72	1.00	22.35	1.89	1.00	22.59	1.86	1.00
TF2	HSF		22.33	1.97	1.00	21.94	1.90	1.00	22.36	1.89	1.00	21.48	1.99	1.00	23.81	1.75	1.00	25.75	1.93	1.00
TF3	AP2/EREBP		25.98	1.87	1.00	24.27	2.02	1.00	22.96	1.98	1.00	25.76	1.83	1.00	20.82	1.86	1.00	22.98	1.89	1.00
TF4	MYB		27.67	1.92	1.00	26.25	1.87	1.00	26.06	1.99	1.00	27.26	1.93	1.00	23.60	1.75	1.00	24.51	1.94	1.00
TF5	AP2/EREBP		26.92	1.99	1.00	26.39	2.01	1.00	24.47	1.92	1.00	26.70	1.88	1.00	24.03	1.89	1.00	25.46	1.98	1.00
TF6	MYB/HD-like		29.91	1.65	1.00	29.24	1.98	1.00	24.97	1.82	1.00	28.43	1.68	1.00	28.83	1.66	1.00	30.04	1.62	1.00
TF7	HD-like		23.91	1.88	1.00	24.64	1.95	1.00	23.87	1.98	1.00	23.53	1.78	1.00	24.00	1.93	1.00	24.29	2.08	1.00
TF8	LIM		24.20	1.72	1.00	24.17	1.84	1.00	24.45	1.91	1.00	23.65	1.97	1.00	23.94	1.89	1.00	23.86	1.96	1.00
TF9	CCHC (Zn)		26.22	1.78	1.00	25.88	1.84	1.00	26.23	1.91	1.00	24.72	1.90	1.00	26.91	1.81	1.00	27.05	1.90	1.00
TF10	RR		25.23	1.80	1.00	25.05	1.76	1.00	25.02	1.85	1.00	23.63	1.81	1.00	23.82	1.90	1.00	23.99	1.87	1.00
TF11	CCHC (Zn)		22.17	1.80	1.00	22.11	1.99	1.00	22.28	1.86	1.00	21.89	1.88	1.00	22.12	2.00	1.00	22.09	1.88	1.00
TF12	MYB/HD-like		22.53	2.07	1.00	23.25	1.88	1.00	22.59	1.88	1.00	22.06	1.94	1.00	22.28	1.93	1.00	22.72	1.86	1.00
TF13	KRAB box		24.68	1.83	1.00	24.51	1.89	1.00	25.73	1.92	1.00	25.46	1.92	1.00	28.31	1.82	1.00	28.57	1.84	1.00
TF14	GRAS		23.50	1.94	1.00	24.04	1.90	1.00	23.03	1.83	1.00	22.75	1.84	1.00	23.27	1.90	1.00	23.12	1.83	1.00
TF15	CCHC (Zn)		26.74	1.83	1.00	27.35	1.83	0.99	21.09	1.84	1.00	25.05	1.78	1.00	25.94	1.85	1.00	26.01	1.89	1.00
TF16	bZIP		22.26	2.03	1.00	22.89	1.79	1.00	21.80	1.81	1.00	21.86	1.77	1.00	22.68	1.71	1.00	22.40	1.81	1.00
TF17	MADS		29.03	1.83	1.00	30.01	1.78	1.00	29.03	1.85	1.00	28.28	1.87	1.00	29.88	2.15	1.00	31.05	1.83	1.00
TF18	NAC		27.74	1.74	1.00	27.78	1.83	1.00	28.27	1.77	1.00	27.66	1.75	1.00	28.02	1.68	1.00	27.86	1.75	1.00
TF19	NAC		28.54	1.79	1.00	27.92	1.79	1.00	28.39	1.76	1.00	27.87	1.82	1.00	27.69	1.84	1.00	27.80	1.90	1.00
TF20	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	20.42	2.02	1.00	20.83	2.03	1.00	21.01	1.98	1.00	20.54	1.95	1.00	20.75	2.01	1.00	20.80	2.03	1.00
TF21	AP2/EREBP		28.35	1.88	1.00	26.08	1.85	1.00	24.81	1.88	1.00	28.06	1.91	1.00	24.49	1.86	1.00	25.85	1.81	1.00
TF22	bZIP		21.68	1.84	1.00	22.19	1.87	0.99	22.49	1.98	1.00	21.51	2.09	1.00	21.68	1.76	1.00	21.66	1.74	1.00
TF23	bZIP		21.94	1.87	1.00	22.57	1.94	1.00	21.74	2.11	1.00	20.95	2.00	1.00	21.28	1.88	1.00	21.47	1.98	1.00
TF24	MYB		29.47	1.80	1.00	29.62	1.79	1.00	27.54	1.86	1.00	29.51	1.77	1.00	25.88	1.81	1.00	28.22	1.82	1.00
TF25	MYB		21.69	1.94	1.00	21.43	1.83	1.00	22.29	2.14	1.00	21.51	1.89	1.00	21.35	1.84	1.00	21.11	1.89	1.00
TF26	ARID		31.61	1.72	1.00	30.31	1.74	1.00	28.38	1.81	1.00	31.33	1.70	1.00	27.80	1.80	1.00	29.61	1.68	1.00
TF27	ARID		25.83	1.86	1.00	25.95	1.84	1.00	24.91	1.92	1.00	24.38	1.91	1.00	27.10	1.82	1.00	28.83	1.78	1.00
TF28	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		28.46	1.79	1.00	28.19	1.93	1.00	22.07	1.90	1.00	26.67	1.86	1.00	27.56	1.79	1.00	27.70	1.89	1.00
TF29	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		26.02	1.73	1.00	25.25	1.83	1.00	27.01	1.89	1.00	25.42	1.79	1.00	22.02	1.97	1.00	29.00	2.28	0.78
TF30	WRKY family	WRKY	24.56	1.97	1.00	24.92	2.03	1.00	22.13	1.97	1.00	22.89	1.98	1.00	24.96	1.95	1.00	25.16	1.92	1.00
TF31	CCHC (Zn)		28.59	1.91	1.00	28.15	1.86	1.00	27.81	1.86	1.00	26.12	1.76	1.00	30.79	1.77	1.00	31.73	1.62	1.00
TF32	AP2/EREBP		23.87	1.85	1.00	24.49	2.01	1.00	23.55	1.82	1.00	22.47	1.91	1.00	22.68	1.90	1.00	22.82	1.96	1.00
TF33	HD family	HD-PHD finger	25.16	1.85	1.00	24.84	1.91	1.00	25.07	1.76	1.00	24.64	1.89	1.00	24.70	1.89	1.00	25.01	1.88	1.00
TF34	CCHC (Zn)		23.78	1.86	1.00	23.36	1.89	1.00	18.58	2.01	1.00	22.19	1.96	1.00	23.38	1.91	1.00	23.54	2.07	1.00
TF35	bHLH		26.80	1.85	1.00	27.14	2.11	1.00	25.89	1.90	1.00	26.33	1.86	1.00	26.18	1.89	1.00	26.63	1.85	1.00
TF36	HD family	HD-PHD finger	23.63	1.96	1.00	23.12	1.91	1.00	23.33	1.91	1.00	22.22	1.93	1.00	23.89	1.91	1.00	24.97	1.93	1.00
TF37	CCHC (Zn)		27.94	1.82	1.00	27.71	1.81	1.00	23.98	1.81	1.00	27.11	1.74	1.00	28.14	1.75	1.00	29.14	1.68	1.00
TF38	bZIP		27.71	1.65	1.00	27.59	1.68	1.00	26.51	1.48	1.00	25.59	1.77	1.00	28.99	1.52	1.00	31.46	1.64	1.00
TF39	bZIP		29.48	1.78	1.00	27.80	1.79	1.00	21.54	1.89	1.00	26.71	1.76	1.00	28.38	1.72	1.00	28.07	1.71	1.00
TF40	MYB/HD-like		25.10	1.94	1.00	25.67	1.97	1.00	25.35	1.79	1.00	24.44	1.87	1.00	24.94	1.91	1.00	24.93	1.87	1.00
TF41	ARF		29.68	1.86	1.00	30.78	1.73	1.00	24.84	1.70	1.00	28.51	1.58	1.00	30.06	1.82	1.00	31.01	1.59	1.00
TF42	JUMONJI		23.76	1.95	1.00	23.97	2.33	0.99	19.38	2.00	1.00	21.87	1.77	1.00	22.68	1.91	1.00	22.90	1.79	1.00
TF43	CCHC (Zn)		33.73	1.27	1.00	32.17	1.74	1.00	34.11	1.70	1.00	30.72	1.78	1.00	32.97	1.85	1.00	36.85	1.43	1.00
TF44	MADS		33.19	1.50	1.00	30.80	1.47	1.00	32.46	1.43	1.00	29.09	1.56	1.00	30.49	1.47	1.00	30.15	1.58	1.00

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TF45	MADS		31,50	1,89	1,00	31,60	1,71	1,00	32,78	1,63	1,00	29,90	1,81	1,00	30,44	1,96	1,00	32,68	1,82	1,00
TF46	MYB/HD-like		28,83	1,96	1,00	29,29	1,87	1,00	28,22	1,90	1,00	27,78	1,84	1,00	28,57	1,82	1,00	29,43	1,81	1,00
TF47	LIM		29,45	1,68	1,00	29,56	1,59	1,00	29,95	1,69	1,00	29,83	1,58	1,00	31,09	1,65	1,00	31,81	1,59	1,00
TF48	bHLH		25,93	1,94	1,00	25,06	1,37	1,00	24,12	1,90	1,00	26,65	1,23	1,00	23,57	1,90	1,00	25,45	2,05	1,00
TF49	MYB/HD-like		25,38	1,87	1,00	24,96	1,86	1,00	25,68	1,86	1,00	25,08	1,84	1,00	26,56	1,76	1,00	28,43	1,78	1,00
TF50	HD family	HD	27,91	1,84	1,00	27,83	1,83	1,00	27,86	1,84	1,00	28,40	1,83	1,00	28,94	1,79	1,00	29,19	1,76	1,00
TF51	bHLH		27,98	1,92	1,00	27,60	1,91	1,00	28,25	1,85	1,00	29,80	1,76	1,00	29,56	1,90	1,00	31,34	2,04	1,00
TF52	bHLH		29,16	1,87	1,00	28,85	2,00	1,00	23,55	1,94	1,00	27,77	1,88	1,00	28,51	1,95	1,00	29,58	1,88	1,00
TF53	HTH	AraC	21,19	1,61	1,00	21,37	1,63	1,00	17,52	2,09	1,00	20,75	1,75	1,00	21,11	1,91	1,00	21,32	1,97	1,00
TF54	ZF DHHC		22,93	1,85	1,00	22,82	1,84	1,00	23,29	1,94	1,00	21,43	1,90	1,00	21,68	1,87	1,00	21,79	1,90	1,00
TF55	HTH	FIS	24,18	1,89	1,00	23,89	1,77	1,00	24,24	1,92	1,00	23,43	2,04	0,99	23,47	1,92	1,00	23,79	1,85	1,00
TF56	AS2		26,59	1,90	1,00	25,71	2,44	1,00	23,98	1,93	1,00	26,47	1,89	1,00	22,51	2,06	1,00	24,03	1,99	1,00
TF57	HMG		23,63	1,84	1,00	23,62	2,04	1,00	23,33	1,96	1,00	23,80	1,91	0,99	22,60	2,12	1,00	23,50	1,88	1,00
TF58	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		33,20	1,48	1,00	30,72	1,78	1,00	28,97	1,82	1,00	31,63	1,79	1,00	28,38	1,80	1,00	29,72	1,90	1,00
TF59	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		29,76	1,84	1,00	31,55	1,77	1,00	25,86	1,88	1,00	29,88	1,80	1,00	29,10	1,73	1,00	30,40	1,83	1,00
TF60	NGN		22,12	1,86	1,00	22,74	1,88	1,00	21,94	1,97	1,00	22,31	1,92	1,00	22,95	1,74	0,99	22,78	1,77	1,00
TF61	HD-like		27,98	1,80	1,00	28,26	1,93	1,00	23,41	1,74	1,00	26,69	1,80	1,00	27,73	1,74	1,00	27,90	1,89	1,00
TF62	KRAB box		31,43	1,51	1,00	33,01	1,52	1,00	31,19	1,56	1,00	31,48	1,48	1,00	30,94	1,60	1,00	32,90	1,57	1,00
TF63	MYB		31,98	1,98	1,00	31,32	1,93	1,00	32,45	1,89	1,00	30,23	1,88	1,00	30,16	2,01	1,00	30,18	1,92	1,00
TF64	MYB/HD-like		28,87	1,69	1,00	27,24	1,63	1,00	22,75	1,71	1,00	25,64	1,69	1,00	27,64	1,74	0,99	28,06	1,76	1,00
TF65	MYB/HD-like		27,20	1,91	1,00	26,84	1,90	1,00	27,87	1,92	1,00	26,63	1,88	1,00	28,94	1,86	1,00	32,34	1,91	1,00
TF66	S1Fa-like		21,45	1,96	1,00	21,84	1,87	1,00	21,97	1,91	1,00	21,82	1,92	1,00	22,10	1,94	1,00	22,10	1,93	1,00
TF67	S1Fa-like		20,38	1,87	1,00	20,76	2,00	1,00	20,99	1,91	1,00	20,68	1,90	1,00	20,74	1,98	1,00	20,64	1,90	1,00
TF68	CCHC (Zn)		35,89	1,78	1,00	33,63	2,47	1,00	28,65	1,87	1,00	32,19	1,91	1,00	33,52	1,89	1,00	36,65	1,75	1,00
TF69	MYB		33,87	1,54	1,00	32,76	1,64	1,00	31,21	1,59	1,00	32,23	1,67	1,00	31,70	1,59	1,00	32,59	1,20	1,00
TF70	MYB		27,35	1,92	1,00	25,94	1,93	1,00	23,75	1,88	1,00	26,39	1,89	1,00	23,09	1,98	1,00	24,58	1,98	1,00
TF71	EIL		19,86	2,02	1,00	20,29	2,05	1,00	20,44	1,90	1,00	19,75	1,98	1,00	19,77	1,89	1,00	19,91	1,91	1,00
TF72	MYB/HD-like		31,16	1,72	1,00	32,51	1,69	1,00	29,01	1,81	1,00	n.d.	1,38	1,00	31,05	1,63	1,00	34,10	1,56	1,00
TF73	MYB/HD-like		31,30	1,80	1,00	31,24	1,79	1,00	31,35	1,66	1,00	29,27	1,83	1,00	29,82	1,76	1,00	30,33	1,78	1,00
TF74	MYB/HD-like		31,31	1,73	1,00	30,98	1,65	1,00	26,66	1,72	1,00	32,75	1,66	1,00	31,65	1,81	1,00	33,89	1,38	1,00
TF75	MYB/HD-like		22,23	2,00	1,00	21,46	1,97	1,00	17,13	2,10	1,00	21,03	1,91	1,00	21,65	1,94	1,00	21,52	1,97	1,00
TF76	MYB		34,12	1,78	1,00	30,34	1,77	1,00	30,11	1,76	1,00	33,07	1,79	1,00	28,46	1,87	1,00	29,98	1,83	1,00
TF77	MYB		23,15	1,91	1,00	21,47	1,92	1,00	19,26	1,67	1,00	23,28	1,94	1,00	17,85	1,95	1,00	19,95	1,97	1,00
TF78	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		31,21	1,77	1,00	29,64	1,72	1,00	27,94	2,05	1,00	31,56	1,71	1,00	28,21	1,81	1,00	28,42	1,79	1,00
TF79	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		25,30	1,90	1,00	24,24	1,94	1,00	23,44	1,85	1,00	24,37	2,07	1,00	20,71	2,21	1,00	22,35	2,00	1,00
TF80	HTH	FIS	26,94	1,92	1,00	25,43	1,84	1,00	23,25	1,91	1,00	26,33	1,90	1,00	22,02	1,91	1,00	25,99	1,91	1,00
TF81	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		25,98	1,90	1,00	25,32	1,82	1,00	21,45	1,90	1,00	24,26	1,93	1,00	25,10	1,66	1,00	25,47	1,64	1,00
TF82	EIL		32,31	1,52	1,00	39,38	1,31	0,99	31,79	1,55	1,00	31,52	1,57	1,00	31,59	1,63	1,00	32,03	1,64	1,00
TF83	EIL		27,05	1,85	1,00	27,41	1,84	1,00	26,69	1,88	1,00	27,19	1,88	1,00	31,01	1,72	1,00	31,28	1,82	1,00
TF84	bZIP		25,53	1,74	1,00	25,90	1,83	1,00	21,61	1,91	1,00	24,96	1,87	1,00	24,85	1,77	1,00	24,75	1,99	1,00
TF85	HD-like		27,63	1,83	1,00	26,62	1,83	1,00	20,55	1,93	1,00	25,30	1,94	1,00	25,67	1,90	1,00	26,63	1,96	1,00
TF86	HD-like		26,16	1,80	1,00	27,33	1,87	1,00	23,51	1,97	1,00	26,70	1,90	1,00	26,20	1,84	1,00	25,74	1,94	1,00
TF87	ZF DHHC		25,32	1,86	1,00	25,92	1,89	1,00	25,22	1,91	1,00	23,60	2,00	1,00	23,92	1,84	1,00	24,34	1,90	1,00
TF88	HD-like		24,15	1,93	1,00	23,19	1,89	1,00	19,29	2,00	1,00	26,00	1,70	1,00	24,08	1,92	1,00	23,67	1,87	1,00
TF89	TPR		23,88	1,90	1,00	24,60	1,96	1,00	23,08	1,86	1,00	23,35	1,93	1,00	23,67	1,85	1,00	23,73	1,91	1,00

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TF90	bHLH		32,47	1,86	1,00	30,90	1,85	1,00	28,27	1,89	1,00	30,24	1,86	1,00	31,14	1,85	1,00	31,37	2,00	1,00
TF91	bHLH		33,66	1,61	1,00	31,80	1,75	1,00	35,58	1,69	1,00	32,98	1,68	1,00	33,54	1,61	1,00	36,60	1,35	1,00
TF92	CCHC (Zn)		24,10	2,00	1,00	24,75	1,90	1,00	23,71	1,90	1,00	23,55	1,90	1,00	23,92	1,84	1,00	24,81	1,89	1,00
TF93	bZIP		35,56	1,70	1,00	32,86	1,79	1,00	32,46	1,75	1,00	37,13	1,75	1,00	29,75	1,80	1,00	31,35	1,92	1,00
TF94	bZIP		32,65	1,66	1,00	35,33	1,68	1,00	31,83	1,68	1,00	31,84	1,64	1,00	36,18	1,72	1,00	n.d.	1,34	0,98
TF95	HD-like		24,50	1,92	1,00	24,62	1,87	1,00	24,24	1,89	1,00	23,49	1,85	1,00	23,27	1,96	1,00	23,54	2,04	1,00
TF96	LIM		19,67	1,90	1,00	19,97	1,93	1,00	20,13	2,08	1,00	20,25	1,98	1,00	20,28	1,97	1,00	20,46	2,03	1,00
TF97	HD-like		24,63	1,87	1,00	24,69	1,86	1,00	24,76	1,86	1,00	23,39	1,88	1,00	23,37	1,90	1,00	23,38	1,91	1,00
TF98	LIM		19,69	1,97	1,00	20,20	1,99	1,00	19,53	1,97	1,00	19,72	1,93	1,00	19,92	2,03	1,00	20,23	2,06	1,00
TF99	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		22,35	1,89	1,00	22,51	1,92	1,00	19,01	1,93	1,00	21,99	1,86	1,00	22,40	1,93	1,00	22,30	1,76	1,00
TF100	MYB/HD-like		24,56	2,00	1,00	25,08	1,98	1,00	24,24	2,03	1,00	22,92	1,99	1,00	23,30	1,80	1,00	23,53	1,86	0,99
TF101	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,89	1,83	1,00	24,37	1,93	1,00	23,55	1,92	1,00	23,47	1,96	1,00	24,01	1,91	1,00	24,30	1,90	1,00
TF102	MYB		23,95	1,92	1,00	23,58	1,93	1,00	21,95	2,01	1,00	23,58	1,86	1,00	20,38	1,95	1,00	21,91	1,99	1,00
TF103	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		32,75	1,71	1,00	33,09	1,59	1,00	36,67	1,58	1,00	n.d.	1,38	0,96	30,93	1,64	1,00	33,29	1,61	1,00
TF104	bHLH		32,49	1,94	0,99	31,98	1,79	1,00	26,72	1,84	1,00	30,44	1,77	1,00	30,81	1,76	1,00	31,67	1,77	1,00
TF105	PHD		29,12	1,89	1,00	27,65	1,88	1,00	28,09	1,86	1,00	26,58	2,03	1,00	33,07	1,80	1,00	30,87	1,74	1,00
TF106	RR		28,09	1,59	1,00	27,41	1,68	1,00	25,03	1,75	1,00	26,62	1,83	1,00	28,03	1,66	0,99	28,53	1,17	1,00
TF107	MADS		30,91	1,85	1,00	32,48	1,74	1,00	27,51	1,26	0,98	30,94	1,81	1,00	29,91	1,77	1,00	30,80	1,63	1,00
TF108	MADS		29,85	1,96	1,00	30,25	1,77	1,00	23,56	1,88	1,00	28,61	2,05	1,00	28,97	1,85	1,00	29,88	1,81	1,00
TF109	CCHC (Zn)		20,73	1,97	1,00	20,38	1,91	1,00	20,33	1,88	1,00	19,60	1,84	1,00	22,21	1,90	1,00	22,56	1,84	1,00
TF110	PHD		25,90	1,87	1,00	25,85	1,24	1,00	25,78	1,92	1,00	25,96	2,03	1,00	25,58	2,04	1,00	25,45	1,80	1,00
TF111	bZIP		24,96	1,90	1,00	25,12	1,85	1,00	20,99	1,95	1,00	23,56	1,78	1,00	24,08	1,77	1,00	24,32	1,85	1,00
TF112	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	25,46	1,61	1,00	25,14	1,35	1,00	24,94	1,63	1,00	24,55	1,69	1,00	26,21	1,68	1,00	26,65	1,70	1,00
TF113	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	25,93	1,80	1,00	26,62	1,75	1,00	26,13	1,86	1,00	26,09	1,75	1,00	23,85	1,96	1,00	25,19	1,96	1,00
TF114	CCHC (Zn)		28,89	1,85	1,00	30,18	1,77	1,00	27,54	1,84	1,00	29,07	1,82	1,00	28,57	1,77	1,00	30,40	1,83	1,00
TF115	CAMTA		22,47	1,95	1,00	22,37	1,87	1,00	22,65	1,90	1,00	n.d.	1,58	0,94	21,83	2,04	1,00	21,89	1,92	1,00
TF116	LIM		29,20	1,92	1,00	29,89	1,79	1,00	29,65	1,80	1,00	30,42	1,82	1,00	28,76	1,88	1,00	29,69	1,83	1,00
TF117	LIM		23,99	1,94	1,00	23,88	1,84	1,00	23,29	1,91	1,00	24,81	1,84	1,00	22,91	1,80	1,00	23,99	1,64	1,00
TF118	CCHC (Zn)		22,65	1,91	1,00	23,17	1,96	1,00	21,92	1,93	1,00	22,37	1,93	1,00	22,51	1,99	1,00	22,98	1,90	1,00
TF119	CAMTA		26,22	1,75	1,00	25,93	1,86	1,00	26,62	1,77	1,00	25,28	1,93	1,00	25,39	1,83	1,00	25,51	1,81	1,00
TF120	MYB		21,37	1,96	1,00	21,74	1,91	1,00	21,62	1,97	1,00	22,09	1,87	1,00	22,04	1,99	1,00	22,27	1,95	1,00
TF121	FHA		23,24	1,83	1,00	23,32	1,80	1,00	23,07	1,72	1,00	22,39	1,91	1,00	23,08	1,87	1,00	23,12	1,91	1,00
TF122	MYB/HD-like		22,49	1,83	1,00	26,14	1,64	0,99	22,12	1,76	1,00	25,72	1,46	0,98	22,86	2,01	1,00	22,93	1,88	1,00
TF123	FHA		22,71	1,93	1,00	23,11	1,90	1,00	24,52	1,79	1,00	22,70	1,83	1,00	22,99	2,32	1,00	22,91	1,84	1,00
TF124	AP2/EREBP		25,36	1,87	1,00	24,75	1,84	1,00	24,32	1,66	1,00	24,23	1,85	1,00	25,57	1,85	1,00	25,97	1,85	1,00
TF125	AP2/EREBP		22,61	1,80	1,00	22,15	1,72	1,00	23,49	1,64	1,00	22,38	1,71	1,00	24,11	1,71	1,00	25,66	1,68	1,00
TF126	AP2/EREBP		24,91	1,77	1,00	25,61	1,83	1,00	24,96	1,84	1,00	26,15	1,75	1,00	23,48	1,92	1,00	25,34	1,93	1,00
TF127	CCHC (Zn)		32,43	1,28	1,00	32,72	1,57	1,00	28,59	1,81	1,00	30,69	1,75	1,00	31,61	1,67	1,00	32,76	1,67	1,00
TF128	ZF DHHC		24,43	1,86	1,00	24,41	1,87	1,00	24,26	1,73	1,00	23,84	1,94	1,00	24,33	1,91	1,00	24,45	1,81	1,00
TF129	MYB/HD-like		25,41	1,90	1,00	25,41	1,89	1,00	24,59	1,42	1,00	21,34	1,87	1,00	21,73	1,80	1,00	21,84	1,84	1,00
TF130	CCHC (Zn)		27,46	1,94	1,00	26,43	2,02	1,00	21,60	1,90	1,00	25,49	1,93	1,00	26,23	1,83	1,00	26,87	1,88	1,00
TF131	HD-like		26,28	2,00	1,00	25,99	1,99	1,00	25,17	1,86	1,00	26,06	1,91	1,00	24,21	1,97	1,00	25,47	1,76	1,00
TF132	HD-like		28,00	2,08	1,00	27,92	1,91	1,00	25,26	1,77	1,00	28,08	1,81	1,00	27,89	1,84	1,00	28,01	1,78	1,00
TF133	NAC		27,55	1,78	1,00	27,58	1,74	1,00	27,63	1,96	1,00	25,60	1,60	1,00	27,07	1,94	1,00	26,81	1,84	1,00
TF134	HD-like		26,69	1,82	1,00	27,66	1,81	1,00	27,42	1,74	1,00	26,40	1,79	1,00	26,58	1,82	1,00	26,95	1,85	1,00

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TF135	NAC		26,91	1,87	1,00	26,87	1,85	1,00	26,67	1,80	1,00	26,55	2,11	1,00	26,30	1,90	1,00	26,96	1,62	1,00
TF136	NAC		22,58	1,95	1,00	23,44	2,15	1,00	22,26	1,93	1,00	21,69	1,89	1,00	22,19	1,93	1,00	22,15	1,98	1,00
TF137	NAC		25,29	1,86	1,00	25,26	1,95	1,00	24,79	1,89	1,00	25,13	1,89	1,00	23,91	1,94	1,00	24,77	1,75	1,00
TF138	HD-like		27,02	1,96	1,00	28,06	1,86	1,00	27,91	1,88	1,00	27,69	1,96	1,00	27,09	1,90	1,00	27,95	1,86	1,00
TF139	NAC		22,85	1,87	1,00	23,23	1,82	1,00	23,79	1,93	1,00	22,48	1,93	1,00	22,57	1,84	1,00	22,44	1,92	1,00
TF140	PHD		23,35	1,85	1,00	23,20	1,88	1,00	23,63	1,92	1,00	22,63	1,85	1,00	22,92	1,94	1,00	22,77	1,84	1,00
TF141	MYB/HD-like		26,98	1,93	1,00	26,82	1,81	1,00	25,75	1,68	1,00	25,71	1,97	1,00	27,37	1,84	1,00	28,33	1,90	1,00
TF142	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	CO-like	26,33	1,87	1,00	27,01	1,78	1,00	26,04	1,88	1,00	26,44	1,89	1,00	26,38	1,88	1,00	26,80	1,78	1,00
TF143	MYB/HD-like		29,48	1,84	1,00	29,24	1,85	1,00	27,94	1,80	1,00	29,16	1,83	1,00	26,27	1,94	1,00	27,93	1,75	1,00
TF144	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	CO-like	25,83	1,94	1,00	25,55	1,92	1,00	24,00	1,90	1,00	25,95	1,91	1,00	22,66	1,89	1,00	24,59	2,05	1,00
TF145	MYB		22,36	1,85	1,00	20,74	1,70	1,00	23,50	2,00	1,00	22,84	1,96	1,00	18,99	1,84	1,00	19,99	1,54	0,99
TF146	MYB		27,56	1,81	1,00	26,91	1,90	1,00	22,10	1,90	1,00	26,20	1,79	1,00	26,23	1,83	1,00	27,42	1,88	1,00
TF147	ARF		19,88	1,97	1,00	20,20	1,86	1,00	20,38	1,88	1,00	20,10	2,01	1,00	20,05	1,96	1,00	20,98	2,43	1,00
TF148	ARF		20,06	1,90	1,00	20,77	2,05	1,00	19,81	1,93	1,00	19,63	1,98	1,00	19,85	1,98	1,00	20,01	1,94	1,00
TF149	MYB/HD-like		24,35	1,89	1,00	24,33	1,95	1,00	23,65	1,91	1,00	25,67	1,81	1,00	23,31	1,96	1,00	23,85	1,83	1,00
TF150	MYB		24,39	1,87	1,00	23,81	1,84	1,00	22,41	1,72	1,00	22,39	1,88	1,00	23,91	1,98	1,00	24,90	1,88	1,00
TF151	PHD		29,65	1,83	1,00	30,08	2,02	1,00	27,55	1,80	1,00	29,87	1,78	1,00	29,74	1,77	1,00	30,35	1,80	1,00
TF152	CCHC (Zn)		27,04	1,75	1,00	26,56	1,75	1,00	27,15	1,59	1,00	26,16	1,78	1,00	29,00	1,71	1,00	21,49	1,21	1,00
TF153	CCHC (Zn)		29,89	1,84	1,00	30,80	1,93	1,00	25,74	1,90	1,00	29,83	1,55	1,00	31,32	1,78	1,00	32,10	1,79	1,00
TF154	AP2/EREBP		29,43	1,87	1,00	29,17	1,81	1,00	23,83	2,05	1,00	28,12	1,66	1,00	28,93	1,88	1,00	29,59	1,71	1,00
TF155	AP2/EREBP		28,80	1,80	1,00	28,51	1,78	1,00	23,40	1,72	1,00	27,85	1,81	1,00	28,25	1,77	1,00	29,27	1,73	1,00
TF156	HMG		23,33	1,86	1,00	22,66	1,91	1,00	23,23	1,87	1,00	23,86	1,96	1,00	21,79	1,90	1,00	22,78	1,95	1,00
TF157	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	CO-like	20,26	1,90	1,00	21,00	1,98	1,00	19,97	1,91	1,00	21,92	1,96	1,00	22,14	1,88	1,00	22,33	1,97	1,00
TF158	HD-like		35,16	1,81	1,00	32,51	1,84	1,00	31,57	1,73	1,00	31,18	1,86	1,00	32,65	1,90	1,00	32,87	1,93	1,00
TF159	CCHC (Zn)		26,18	1,92	1,00	25,69	1,93	1,00	26,21	1,67	1,00	25,29	1,98	1,00	27,58	1,89	1,00	28,14	1,84	1,00
TF160	HD-like		30,24	1,74	1,00	30,94	1,86	1,00	27,81	1,86	1,00	31,29	1,61	1,00	26,67	1,90	1,00	28,74	2,19	1,00
TF161	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,89	1,90	1,00	23,78	1,88	1,00	23,94	1,58	1,00	23,59	2,02	1,00	24,00	1,92	1,00	23,99	1,94	1,00
TF162	NAC		28,43	1,84	1,00	27,69	1,76	1,00	28,01	1,62	1,00	27,50	1,84	1,00	30,10	1,84	1,00	30,11	1,83	1,00
TF163	WRKY family	WRKY	27,91	1,86	1,00	28,02	1,84	1,00	28,86	1,79	1,00	27,79	1,81	1,00	27,63	1,81	1,00	28,32	1,83	1,00
TF164	AS2		24,05	1,74	1,00	23,79	1,21	1,00	23,55	1,93	1,00	26,66	1,56	1,00	22,57	1,29	0,99	22,63	1,17	1,00
TF165	HD-like		20,19	1,98	1,00	20,15	1,91	1,00	20,38	1,92	1,00	20,35	2,06	1,00	19,93	1,87	1,00	19,89	1,83	1,00
TF166	Lambda-DB		28,75	1,86	1,00	27,62	1,84	1,00	23,10	1,87	1,00	26,52	1,97	1,00	27,06	2,01	1,00	28,01	1,99	1,00
TF167	Lambda-DB		27,39	1,88	1,00	26,26	1,93	1,00	24,60	1,93	1,00	27,04	1,90	1,00	23,47	2,00	1,00	24,89	1,76	1,00
TF168	HMG		24,17	1,98	1,00	24,33	1,99	1,00	24,38	1,98	1,00	24,70	1,86	1,00	24,20	1,81	1,00	24,68	1,89	1,00
TF169	MYB/HD-like		31,47	1,86	1,00	32,73	1,67	1,00	26,19	1,83	1,00	32,83	1,65	1,00	32,84	1,63	1,00	32,46	1,58	1,00
TF170	MYB/HD-like		21,88	2,04	1,00	21,60	1,92	1,00	18,40	1,84	1,00	21,31	2,06	1,00	22,25	1,85	1,00	21,60	1,86	1,00
TF171	MYB		24,41	1,92	1,00	24,84	1,89	1,00	22,16	1,93	1,00	23,49	1,84	1,00	24,24	1,85	1,00	23,98	1,81	1,00
TF172	MYB		26,64	1,85	1,00	25,68	1,94	1,00	26,70	1,86	1,00	26,65	1,90	1,00	28,95	1,93	1,00	31,22	1,89	1,00
TF173	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		21,30	2,00	1,00	21,41	1,96	1,00	20,43	1,87	1,00	21,50	1,94	1,00	19,52	1,89	1,00	20,76	1,94	1,00
TF174	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		33,91	1,79	1,00	n.d.	1,39	1,00	30,61	1,90	1,00	36,76	1,31	1,00	33,18	2,31	0,99	32,59	1,72	1,00
TF175	HMG		31,74	1,54	1,00	31,40	1,75	1,00	n.d.	1,47	0,99	33,81	1,55	1,00	29,29	1,72	1,00	31,74	1,61	1,00
TF176	bHLH		31,04	1,67	1,00	28,46	1,84	1,00	23,09	1,73	1,00	26,69	1,77	1,00	27,73	1,75	1,00	28,32	1,76	1,00
TF177	HD-like		25,89	1,90	1,00	26,91	1,79	1,00	23,94	1,86	1,00	24,99	1,89	1,00	25,78	1,97	1,00	26,21	1,79	1,00
TF178	bHLH		28,18	1,96	1,00	26,72	1,94	1,00	26,65	1,93	1,00	26,97	1,85	1,00	25,38	1,86	1,00	25,54	1,82	1,00
TF179	U1-type (Zn)		24,42	1,93	1,00	24,10	1,93	1,00	24,52	1,86	1,00	24,12	1,85	1,00	24,45	1,87	1,00	24,67	1,87	1,00

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TF180	CCHC (Zn)		24,58	1,94	1,00	24,05	2,01	1,00	22,76	1,89	1,00	23,21	1,86	1,00	24,56	1,75	1,00	24,95	1,85	1,00
TF181	CCHC (Zn)		27,97	1,84	1,00	27,66	1,82	1,00	26,01	1,77	1,00	27,07	1,88	1,00	27,65	1,86	1,00	28,06	1,81	1,00
TF182	CCHC (Zn)		30,45	1,91	1,00	31,29	1,55	1,00	25,41	2,58	1,00	30,86	1,67	1,00	30,37	1,77	1,00	32,62	1,65	1,00
TF183	CCHC (Zn)		27,01	1,97	1,00	27,24	1,73	0,99	23,40	1,80	1,00	25,52	1,82	1,00	25,92	1,90	1,00	26,55	1,89	1,00
TF184	JUMONJI		21,83	2,01	1,00	20,24	1,83	1,00	19,48	2,14	1,00	21,36	1,99	1,00	18,87	1,95	1,00	19,27	1,86	1,00
TF185	JUMONJI		27,86	1,88	1,00	27,40	1,94	1,00	28,21	1,88	1,00	28,27	1,87	1,00	30,21	2,02	1,00	30,02	1,86	1,00
TF186	JUMONJI		26,85	1,91	1,00	26,32	1,96	1,00	26,47	1,92	1,00	29,87	1,92	1,00	27,84	1,90	1,00	29,47	1,95	1,00
TF187	JUMONJI		30,70	1,96	1,00	29,72	1,80	1,00	30,45	1,82	1,00	31,59	1,90	1,00	31,47	1,93	1,00	31,48	1,84	1,00
TF188	JUMONJI		25,37	1,89	1,00	26,49	1,87	1,00	27,33	1,87	1,00	26,96	1,86	1,00	26,93	1,81	1,00	27,47	1,91	1,00
TF189	JUMONJI		39,58	1,41	0,99	35,31	1,47	1,00	31,96	1,71	1,00	33,56	1,66	1,00	30,75	1,67	1,00	33,15	1,68	1,00
TF190	bHLH		26,14	1,91	1,00	24,15	1,90	1,00	18,78	1,90	1,00	23,54	1,84	1,00	24,73	1,77	1,00	25,31	1,85	1,00
TF191	bHLH		32,33	1,76	1,00	35,04	1,77	1,00	33,48	1,68	1,00	37,92	1,51	0,99	29,09	1,78	1,00	31,48	1,77	1,00
TF192	NAC		27,56	1,87	1,00	27,98	1,86	1,00	25,07	1,89	1,00	27,90	1,82	1,00	27,68	1,86	1,00	27,98	1,88	1,00
TF193	ARID		24,12	1,92	1,00	24,24	1,93	1,00	24,20	1,88	1,00	24,08	1,90	1,00	24,27	1,92	1,00	24,32	1,93	1,00
TF194	MYB/HD-like		22,43	1,74	1,00	22,21	2,01	1,00	18,21	1,99	1,00	22,38	1,90	1,00	22,23	1,82	1,00	22,60	2,09	1,00
TF195	MYB/HD-like		26,25	1,88	1,00	25,71	1,91	1,00	26,21	1,72	1,00	26,61	1,79	1,00	26,61	1,79	1,00	29,38	2,17	1,00
TF196	EIL		20,01	1,94	1,00	20,70	1,95	1,00	19,83	1,95	1,00	19,52	1,95	1,00	19,81	2,08	1,00	19,94	1,95	1,00
TF197	EIL		20,26	1,97	1,00	20,59	1,91	0,99	20,52	1,98	1,00	20,40	2,17	1,00	20,11	1,75	1,00	20,28	2,09	1,00
TF198	MYB		26,92	1,91	1,00	26,17	1,92	1,00	24,52	1,95	1,00	26,68	1,93	1,00	23,35	1,85	1,00	24,98	1,90	1,00
TF199	NAC		23,72	1,98	1,00	24,09	1,93	1,00	23,92	1,98	1,00	23,49	1,95	1,00	23,34	1,97	1,00	23,67	1,79	1,00
TF200	NAC		21,97	1,91	1,00	21,28	1,94	1,00	21,52	1,90	1,00	20,35	1,93	1,00	21,92	1,83	1,00	22,52	1,84	1,00
TF201	WRKY family	WRKY	28,56	1,92	1,00	29,37	1,95	1,00	28,54	1,91	1,00	28,13	2,12	1,00	28,81	2,17	1,00	28,61	1,88	1,00
TF202	MYB		32,27	1,82	1,00	31,71	1,86	1,00	30,35	1,62	1,00	31,91	1,88	1,00	28,37	1,86	1,00	30,68	1,86	1,00
TF203	ZF DHHC		24,20	1,94	1,00	25,11	2,11	1,00	22,49	1,93	1,00	23,82	1,92	1,00	24,24	1,95	1,00	24,24	1,90	1,00
TF204	JUMONJI		24,67	2,03	1,00	24,85	1,87	1,00	24,75	1,89	1,00	24,17	1,91	1,00	24,56	1,86	1,00	24,70	1,92	1,00
TF205	JUMONJI		31,95	1,80	1,00	32,18	1,75	1,00	29,88	1,80	1,00	31,93	1,81	1,00	28,76	1,82	1,00	30,02	1,76	1,00
TF206	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	YABBY	21,58	1,94	1,00	21,98	2,06	1,00	23,03	1,97	1,00	22,45	1,99	1,00	22,17	1,96	1,00	22,17	1,90	1,00
TF207	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	YABBY	21,84	1,91	1,00	22,42	1,91	1,00	22,35	1,96	1,00	22,11	1,91	1,00	22,26	1,88	1,00	22,49	1,97	1,00
TF208	CCHC (Zn)		30,48	1,81	1,00	29,59	1,77	1,00	30,47	1,52	1,00	30,95	1,81	1,00	31,01	1,84	1,00	34,75	1,72	1,00
TF209	CCHC (Zn)		26,37	1,83	1,00	25,81	1,72	1,00	22,39	2,05	1,00	25,00	2,11	1,00	25,37	1,99	1,00	26,05	2,11	1,00
TF210	p53-like		27,94	1,89	1,00	27,19	1,75	0,98	21,66	1,83	1,00	31,49	1,58	1,00	26,14	1,78	1,00	26,21	1,74	1,00
TF211	CCHC (Zn)		29,10	1,87	1,00	28,87	1,80	1,00	28,35	1,86	1,00	31,68	1,16	0,93	23,92	1,72	1,00	24,86	1,99	0,99
TF212	HTH	FIS	29,24	1,73	1,00	27,76	1,76	1,00	25,11	1,78	1,00	28,99	1,64	1,00	25,12	1,60	1,00	31,66	1,61	1,00
TF213	ARF		30,72	1,86	1,00	29,43	1,93	1,00	29,00	1,67	1,00	28,92	1,81	1,00	29,80	1,73	1,00	29,49	1,33	0,99
TF214	bZIP		23,86	1,88	1,00	24,36	1,93	1,00	22,52	1,86	1,00	23,23	2,17	1,00	23,38	1,77	1,00	23,26	1,84	1,00
TF215	TCP		22,77	1,99	1,00	23,26	1,94	1,00	20,96	1,90	1,00	21,70	1,95	1,00	22,03	1,98	1,00	22,26	1,92	1,00
TF216	ARF		26,89	1,85	1,00	26,86	1,94	1,00	21,55	1,90	1,00	25,96	1,94	1,00	26,97	2,07	1,00	27,66	1,82	1,00
TF217	PHD		23,72	1,89	1,00	23,66	2,03	1,00	23,86	1,89	1,00	23,46	1,91	1,00	24,04	1,87	1,00	24,02	1,25	1,00
TF218	ABI3-VP1		27,96	1,86	1,00	28,10	1,88	1,00	27,34	1,88	1,00	26,74	1,90	1,00	29,92	1,82	1,00	31,26	1,83	1,00
TF219	WRKY family	WRKY	26,99	1,92	1,00	26,83	1,91	1,00	26,58	1,93	1,00	25,48	1,92	1,00	27,09	1,89	1,00	28,19	1,94	1,00
TF220	MADS		30,95	1,76	1,00	30,60	1,78	1,00	33,00	1,77	1,00	30,65	1,82	1,00	30,47	1,69	1,00	30,50	1,75	1,00
TF221	MADS		27,83	1,83	1,00	26,87	1,81	1,00	26,27	1,98	1,00	27,22	2,13	1,00	24,71	1,88	1,00	25,02	1,82	1,00
TF222	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	YABBY	28,32	1,91	1,00	27,81	1,93	1,00	25,95	1,89	1,00	27,39	1,87	1,00	24,73	1,89	1,00	26,16	1,87	1,00
TF223	TIF-type (Zn)		28,40	1,77	1,00	27,88	1,90	0,98	23,82	1,96	1,00	28,23	1,61	1,00	26,50	1,85	1,00	27,44	1,82	1,00
TF224	CCHC (Zn)		31,44	1,84	1,00	32,91	1,78	1,00	26,53	1,77	1,00	30,56	1,84	1,00	30,98	1,79	1,00	31,83	1,76	1,00
TF225	CCHC (Zn)		28,55	1,79	1,00	29,02	1,95	1,00	22,97	1,91	1,00	27,10	1,83	1,00	28,07	1,81	1,00	28,75	1,84	1,00

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TF226	WRKY family	WRKY	30,47	1,84	1,00	29,21	2,05	1,00	24,57	1,84	1,00	28,56	1,85	1,00	28,97	1,85	1,00	29,74	1,91	1,00
TF227	BD		24,14	1,90	1,00	24,91	1,89	1,00	23,81	1,85	1,00	23,39	1,94	1,00	23,52	1,87	1,00	23,94	1,97	1,00
TF228	bHLH		29,50	1,84	1,00	30,18	1,74	1,00	27,70	1,82	1,00	29,10	1,74	1,00	29,35	1,80	1,00	30,13	1,80	1,00
TF229	PHD		20,99	1,88	1,00	21,59	1,89	1,00	20,10	1,99	1,00	20,70	1,97	1,00	21,57	2,05	1,00	21,75	1,92	1,00
TF230	HD-like		21,01	1,96	1,00	20,77	1,85	1,00	21,08	1,90	1,00	20,47	1,91	1,00	20,85	1,90	1,00	20,77	1,85	1,00
TF231	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		29,90	1,88	1,00	30,07	1,90	1,00	28,87	1,89	1,00	28,79	1,97	1,00	30,26	1,97	1,00	31,49	1,84	1,00
TF232	ABI3-VP1		30,12	1,85	1,00	30,25	1,83	1,00	36,46	1,33	1,00	31,49	1,72	1,00	33,16	1,66	1,00	32,55	1,76	1,00
TF233	HMG		21,76	1,90	1,00	21,96	1,82	1,00	22,19	1,94	1,00	22,05	1,87	1,00	21,88	1,86	1,00	21,95	1,83	1,00
TF234	MADS		28,95	1,98	1,00	28,86	1,85	1,00	29,00	1,95	1,00	29,39	1,76	1,00	30,73	1,74	1,00	31,07	1,86	1,00
TF235	NAC		28,85	1,87	1,00	27,52	1,95	1,00	27,00	1,87	1,00	28,16	1,84	1,00	26,15	1,89	1,00	26,31	1,90	1,00
TF236	bZIP		23,88	1,93	1,00	23,34	1,92	1,00	23,23	1,93	1,00	23,22	1,99	1,00	22,33	1,92	1,00	23,12	1,92	1,00
TF237	CCHC (Zn)		25,71	1,88	1,00	24,68	1,95	1,00	19,39	1,93	1,00	24,37	2,08	1,00	25,14	2,08	1,00	25,25	1,78	1,00
TF238	CCHC (Zn)		26,48	1,84	1,00	26,55	1,89	1,00	22,54	1,84	1,00	25,70	1,87	1,00	25,81	1,91	1,00	26,48	1,90	1,00
TF239	CCHC (Zn)		30,89	1,84	1,00	31,50	1,89	0,99	26,49	1,91	1,00	n.d.	1,84	0,98	29,90	1,95	1,00	30,55	1,93	1,00
TF240	CCHC (Zn)		28,02	1,88	1,00	28,29	1,78	1,00	23,74	1,88	1,00	27,23	1,89	1,00	27,66	1,88	1,00	28,41	1,78	1,00
TF241	CCHC (Zn)		24,45	1,91	1,00	23,95	1,96	1,00	25,89	1,90	1,00	23,67	1,98	1,00	24,60	1,95	1,00	25,23	1,87	1,00
TF242	SNF2		23,41	1,95	1,00	23,25	1,90	1,00	23,45	1,90	1,00	23,00	1,97	1,00	23,25	1,85	1,00	23,43	1,86	1,00
TF243	CCHC (Zn)		27,34	1,87	1,00	27,24	1,82	1,00	29,85	1,88	1,00	27,58	1,81	1,00	29,40	1,82	1,00	32,11	1,21	1,00
TF244	MYB/HD-like		23,24	1,95	1,00	23,17	1,93	1,00	23,44	1,88	1,00	23,11	1,95	1,00	23,42	1,87	1,00	23,43	1,88	1,00
TF245	WRKY family	WRKY	25,75	1,60	1,00	27,26	2,14	0,99	25,40	1,57	1,00	24,69	1,58	1,00	24,92	1,60	1,00	25,23	1,68	1,00
TF246	WRKY family	WRKY	24,60	1,87	1,00	24,60	1,84	1,00	24,96	1,93	1,00	23,91	1,83	1,00	24,02	1,78	1,00	24,22	1,88	1,00
TF247	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		30,00	1,74	1,00	29,71	1,85	1,00	30,58	1,76	1,00	32,38	1,30	1,00	30,61	1,80	1,00	32,22	1,70	1,00
TF248	MYB/HD-like		23,11	1,92	1,00	23,00	1,89	1,00	23,51	1,97	1,00	22,68	1,98	1,00	23,07	1,93	1,00	33,91	1,19	1,00
TF249	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		29,21	1,82	1,00	29,20	1,87	1,00	28,71	1,85	1,00	30,39	1,33	0,88	23,77	1,91	1,00	25,08	1,74	1,00
TF250	CCHC (Zn)		30,39	1,85	1,00	31,14	1,85	1,00	27,76	1,83	1,00	28,46	1,84	1,00	29,23	1,84	1,00	30,19	1,82	1,00
TF251	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		27,64	2,23	1,00	26,83	1,84	1,00	22,96	1,85	1,00	25,89	1,93	1,00	26,49	1,99	1,00	26,46	1,73	1,00
TF252	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		26,09	1,80	1,00	25,75	1,88	0,99	21,71	1,84	1,00	23,77	1,80	1,00	24,34	1,77	1,00	24,94	1,67	1,00
TF253	HTH	FIS	28,32	1,80	1,00	28,61	1,81	1,00	28,49	1,77	1,00	27,85	1,93	1,00	29,95	1,80	1,00	30,37	1,92	1,00
TF254	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		29,00	1,79	1,00	28,83	1,81	1,00	27,55	1,88	1,00	26,53	1,80	1,00	26,23	1,79	1,00	25,89	2,05	1,00
TF255	HTH	FIS	25,61	1,88	1,00	24,65	2,01	1,00	23,17	1,90	1,00	25,81	1,82	1,00	22,27	1,89	1,00	28,30	1,27	0,97
TF256	CCHC (Zn)		29,79	1,85	1,00	29,28	1,96	1,00	24,59	1,75	1,00	28,44	1,83	1,00	29,18	1,95	1,00	29,92	1,89	1,00
TF257	AP2/EREBP		26,56	2,00	1,00	27,10	1,86	1,00	25,79	1,89	1,00	27,15	1,88	1,00	27,07	1,98	1,00	27,00	1,90	1,00
TF258	HD family	HD	18,93	2,02	1,00	17,57	2,37	1,00	17,82	2,28	1,00	21,42	1,98	1,00	16,04	2,25	0,99	19,63	1,95	1,00
TF259	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	28,71	1,80	1,00	28,21	1,83	1,00	23,67	1,86	1,00	27,34	1,77	1,00	27,88	1,82	1,00	28,04	1,77	1,00
TF260	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	26,79	1,77	1,00	26,22	2,03	1,00	24,97	1,79	1,00	25,62	1,65	1,00	26,67	1,73	1,00	27,05	1,90	1,00
TF261	MYB		28,76	1,69	1,00	29,31	1,82	1,00	29,91	1,79	1,00	28,33	1,82	1,00	29,71	1,86	1,00	32,18	1,72	1,00
TF262	CCHC (Zn)		23,78	2,05	1,00	23,87	2,04	1,00	23,97	1,89	1,00	25,11	1,93	1,00	25,30	1,95	1,00	25,15	1,93	1,00
TF263	CCHC (Zn)		29,08	1,80	1,00	28,62	1,74	1,00	30,98	1,66	1,00	30,53	1,71	1,00	31,93	1,73	1,00	34,89	1,49	1,00
TF264	PHD		22,01	1,91	1,00	22,35	2,05	1,00	22,49	1,98	1,00	21,98	2,01	1,00	22,13	1,81	1,00	22,20	1,90	1,00
TF265	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	23,83	1,92	1,00	23,76	1,82	1,00	23,93	1,91	1,00	26,50	1,93	1,00	28,56	1,86	1,00	28,91	1,96	1,00
TF266	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	21,75	1,82	1,00	22,84	1,33	0,99	24,92	1,34	0,99	25,12	1,71	1,00	22,15	1,91	1,00	22,95	1,25	1,00
TF267	BTB/POZ		28,96	1,88	1,00	30,50	1,96	1,00	29,24	1,85	1,00	29,01	1,85	1,00	28,66	1,81	1,00	30,47	1,88	1,00
TF268	bZIP		24,79	1,99	1,00	23,97	2,05	1,00	24,17	1,94	1,00	24,51	1,91	1,00	25,51	1,96	1,00	26,08	1,85	1,00
TF269	BD		31,15	1,95	1,00	32,53	1,96	1,00	34,07	1,63	1,00	31,71	2,05	1,00	39,28	1,23	0,99	33,81	1,66	1,00
TF270	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		25,43	2,06	1,00	25,20	1,91	1,00	26,13	1,87	1,00	24,96	1,84	1,00	26,04	1,87	1,00	27,16	1,85	1,00

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TF271	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		26,32	1,85	1,00	25,56	1,98	1,00	20,51	1,90	1,00	24,91	1,86	1,00	25,32	1,82	1,00	26,01	1,82	1,00
TF272	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		31,05	1,80	1,00	29,82	1,74	1,00	30,86	1,60	1,00	30,74	1,74	1,00	30,78	1,67	1,00	34,46	1,69	1,00
TF273	PHD		22,97	1,96	1,00	23,00	2,08	1,00	22,91	1,87	1,00	22,43	1,92	1,00	23,19	2,09	1,00	22,77	1,88	1,00
TF274	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		28,66	2,06	1,00	28,11	1,68	1,00	23,73	3,08	1,00	27,05	1,87	1,00	27,95	2,64	1,00	28,46	2,09	0,99
TF275	HSF		26,56	1,22	1,00	27,08	1,87	1,00	22,92	1,85	1,00	25,43	1,89	1,00	26,44	1,82	1,00	27,06	1,97	1,00
TF276	RR		22,37	1,93	1,00	22,60	1,96	1,00	21,54	1,93	1,00	21,14	1,87	1,00	21,70	1,89	1,00	21,81	1,87	1,00
TF277	E2F		22,49	1,94	1,00	22,20	2,07	1,00	21,98	1,87	1,00	20,73	1,90	1,00	21,48	1,84	1,00	21,45	1,52	1,00
TF278	MYB		22,66	1,92	1,00	22,55	1,77	1,00	22,90	2,39	1,00	23,51	1,83	1,00	22,98	1,90	1,00	24,05	1,60	0,99
TF279	MYB/HD-like		22,55	1,94	1,00	23,11	2,04	1,00	21,84	1,98	1,00	22,83	1,96	1,00	23,35	1,92	1,00	23,59	1,92	1,00
TF280	WRKY family	WRKY	23,19	1,93	1,00	23,15	2,09	1,00	23,22	2,00	1,00	22,53	1,91	1,00	22,92	1,91	1,00	22,88	1,93	1,00
TF281	WRKY family	WRKY	23,34	1,96	1,00	23,51	1,88	1,00	24,84	1,89	1,00	23,81	1,90	1,00	23,93	1,96	1,00	23,87	2,05	1,00
TF282	WRKY family	WRKY	26,64	1,81	1,00	26,86	1,83	1,00	25,57	1,91	1,00	26,65	1,90	1,00	24,73	1,86	1,00	25,98	1,77	1,00
TF283	CCHC (Zn)		28,52	1,85	1,00	30,10	1,90	1,00	26,92	1,78	1,00	29,28	1,87	1,00	28,42	1,77	1,00	30,93	1,76	1,00
TF284	MYB/HD-like		29,71	1,80	1,00	30,76	1,84	1,00	29,54	1,78	1,00	29,90	1,71	1,00	29,61	1,83	1,00	30,21	1,74	1,00
TF285	MYB/HD-like		28,29	1,86	1,00	27,89	1,89	1,00	30,69	1,77	1,00	30,78	1,85	1,00	30,23	1,86	1,00	30,99	1,82	1,00
TF286	PHD		24,46	1,94	1,00	24,36	1,90	1,00	24,40	1,90	1,00	24,36	1,90	1,00	24,55	1,88	1,00	24,64	1,92	1,00
TF287	PHD		24,31	1,92	1,00	24,17	1,91	1,00	24,18	1,95	1,00	24,20	2,02	1,00	24,35	1,87	1,00	25,01	1,95	1,00
TF288	HD family	HD-ZIP	26,61	1,84	1,00	27,32	1,88	1,00	26,51	1,77	1,00	26,33	1,89	1,00	26,36	1,85	1,00	26,53	1,82	1,00
TF289	E2F		25,31	1,89	1,00	24,77	1,74	1,00	25,52	2,02	1,00	24,83	2,02	1,00	26,28	1,88	1,00	26,91	2,06	0,99
TF290	E2F		26,62	1,88	1,00	27,53	1,97	1,00	26,78	1,89	1,00	26,64	1,93	1,00	26,98	1,85	1,00	27,15	2,04	1,00
TF291	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		32,42	1,72	1,00	30,62	1,72	1,00	27,46	1,79	1,00	30,12	1,71	1,00	30,81	1,71	1,00	31,58	1,61	1,00
TF292	ZIM		28,22	1,87	1,00	26,36	1,87	1,00	24,54	1,87	1,00	27,65	1,96	1,00	23,14	1,90	1,00	24,73	1,96	1,00
TF293	HMG		31,81	1,94	1,00	32,48	1,83	1,00	28,86	1,95	1,00	32,11	1,89	1,00	27,20	1,89	1,00	30,94	1,94	1,00
TF294	CCHC (Zn)		21,41	1,86	1,00	22,04	1,96	1,00	21,10	1,90	1,00	21,21	1,97	1,00	21,20	1,91	1,00	21,40	1,81	1,00
TF295	HD family	HD	26,63	1,95	1,00	26,37	1,94	1,00	26,64	1,91	1,00	26,34	1,96	1,00	27,63	1,94	1,00	27,82	1,89	1,00
TF296	GRAS		24,81	1,93	1,00	24,72	1,91	1,00	24,98	1,90	1,00	23,16	1,87	1,00	23,96	1,93	1,00	23,99	1,71	1,00
TF297	GRAS		24,27	1,87	1,00	24,60	1,93	1,00	20,73	1,98	1,00	22,92	1,87	1,00	23,19	1,86	1,00	23,48	1,85	1,00
TF298	WRKY family	WRKY	22,36	1,86	1,00	22,40	1,83	1,00	22,59	1,88	1,00	21,51	1,88	1,00	21,68	1,92	1,00	21,58	1,84	1,00
TF299	CCHC (Zn)		24,09	1,91	1,00	24,10	1,88	1,00	26,54	1,89	1,00	22,67	1,92	1,00	25,68	1,86	1,00	27,25	1,78	1,00
TF300	AP2/EREBP		33,82	1,27	1,00	30,32	1,70	1,00	28,72	1,78	1,00	30,54	1,74	1,00	27,61	1,73	1,00	28,98	1,70	1,00
TF301	PHD		21,12	1,90	1,00	21,84	1,95	1,00	20,42	1,93	1,00	20,73	1,88	1,00	21,68	1,90	1,00	21,85	1,90	1,00
TF302	AP2/EREBP		26,36	1,92	1,00	25,32	1,96	1,00	20,32	1,97	1,00	25,33	1,93	1,00	25,88	1,89	1,00	26,28	1,71	1,00
TF303	AP2/EREBP		24,95	1,82	1,00	24,93	1,83	1,00	24,75	1,89	1,00	25,04	1,88	1,00	24,25	1,96	1,00	25,32	1,89	1,00
TF304	CCHC (Zn)		29,74	1,78	1,00	29,02	1,82	1,00	34,64	1,61	1,00	35,55	12,54	0,69	37,27	1,58	1,00	37,73	1,70	1,00
TF305	MYB/HD-like		22,98	1,72	1,00	23,66	1,79	1,00	21,96	1,84	1,00	22,50	1,78	1,00	23,15	1,77	0,99	23,50	1,80	1,00
TF306	MYB		22,21	1,88	1,00	22,61	1,85	1,00	22,81	1,90	1,00	22,28	1,48	1,00	22,61	2,00	1,00	22,78	1,76	1,00
TF307	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	23,40	1,85	1,00	24,18	2,09	1,00	22,79	1,90	1,00	23,40	1,87	1,00	23,43	1,97	1,00	23,45	1,78	1,00
TF308	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	24,05	1,90	1,00	23,67	1,90	1,00	20,25	2,00	1,00	22,67	1,91	1,00	23,68	1,95	1,00	23,43	1,92	1,00
TF309	GRF		30,48	1,85	1,00	29,88	1,79	1,00	24,61	1,96	1,00	28,97	1,87	1,00	29,91	1,83	1,00	30,74	1,88	1,00
TF310	RR		39,51	1,30	1,00	n.d.	1,27	0,46	39,86	1,32	1,00	34,40	1,19	0,96	n.d.	1,11	0,99	32,33	1,64	1,00
TF311	MYB		22,93	1,99	1,00	22,88	1,84	1,00	23,29	2,47	1,00	22,89	1,99	1,00	22,98	1,88	1,00	23,00	1,84	1,00
TF312	SNF2		23,33	1,92	1,00	23,16	1,89	1,00	23,37	1,91	1,00	23,11	1,93	1,00	23,15	1,93	1,00	23,32	1,87	1,00
TF313	MYB		22,98	1,94	1,00	23,61	2,11	1,00	22,68	1,93	1,00	22,42	1,92	1,00	22,77	1,89	1,00	22,88	1,90	1,00
TF314	GRAS		27,29	1,94	1,00	26,09	1,92	1,00	25,12	1,90	1,00	27,53	2,01	0,99	23,09	1,90	1,00	24,97	2,06	1,00
TF315	AS2		20,72	1,97	1,00	20,91	2,04	1,00	20,98	1,86	1,00	20,68	1,93	1,00	21,00	1,99	1,00	20,69	1,94	1,00

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TF316	AP2/EREBP		31,09	1,76	1,00	32,34	1,69	1,00	28,19	1,75	1,00	30,08	1,71	1,00	29,51	1,59	1,00	31,45	1,77	1,00
TF317	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	24,00	1,74	1,00	24,68	2,01	1,00	23,66	1,84	1,00	24,01	1,89	1,00	24,09	2,03	1,00	24,32	1,23	1,00
TF318	CCHC (Zn)		30,25	1,73	1,00	29,27	1,51	1,00	25,09	1,67	1,00	27,78	1,82	1,00	29,75	1,80	1,00	30,74	1,81	1,00
TF319	CCHC (Zn)		24,81	1,87	1,00	25,79	1,92	1,00	24,42	1,84	1,00	24,41	1,91	1,00	24,01	1,92	1,00	25,49	1,94	1,00
TF320	MADS		24,94	1,98	1,00	23,13	1,96	1,00	20,68	2,06	1,00	23,79	1,93	1,00	20,30	2,05	1,00	21,98	1,99	1,00
TF321	MADS		29,90	1,78	1,00	30,33	1,71	1,00	25,16	1,84	1,00	27,40	1,81	1,00	27,86	1,95	1,00	28,20	1,81	1,00
TF322	MADS		25,81	2,13	1,00	26,77	1,92	1,00	24,70	1,94	1,00	24,96	1,96	1,00	25,63	1,86	1,00	26,51	1,90	1,00
TF323	MADS		30,62	1,86	1,00	29,80	1,87	1,00	28,41	1,79	1,00	27,81	1,91	1,00	28,41	1,44	1,00	28,78	1,79	1,00
TF324	AP2/EREBP		23,21	1,83	1,00	23,82	2,11	1,00	23,03	2,11	1,00	21,51	1,91	1,00	21,58	1,79	1,00	21,76	2,16	1,00
TF325	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	23,27	1,95	1,00	22,96	2,07	1,00	20,94	1,92	1,00	22,54	1,89	1,00	23,12	1,91	1,00	23,00	1,86	1,00
TF326	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		25,74	1,75	1,00	25,84	1,82	1,00	26,09	1,73	1,00	25,88	1,79	1,00	26,72	2,25	1,00	28,08	1,65	1,00
TF327	ABI3-VP1		24,61	1,88	1,00	24,78	1,88	1,00	25,42	1,94	1,00	24,99	1,96	1,00	24,60	1,91	1,00	24,99	1,83	1,00
TF328	ABI3-VP1		27,02	2,03	1,00	25,73	1,90	0,99	24,95	1,91	1,00	25,83	2,06	1,00	24,33	1,67	1,00	24,73	1,65	1,00
TF329	ABI3-VP1		24,57	1,93	1,00	24,96	2,13	1,00	24,99	1,90	1,00	24,10	2,02	1,00	24,28	1,83	1,00	24,27	1,81	1,00
TF330	WRKY family	WRKY	24,32	1,79	1,00	24,68	1,86	1,00	21,63	1,64	1,00	23,94	1,83	1,00	24,11	1,71	1,00	24,40	1,70	1,00
TF331	WRKY family	WRKY	24,83	1,91	1,00	24,74	1,98	1,00	20,93	2,01	1,00	23,51	1,93	1,00	23,77	1,89	1,00	24,24	1,95	1,00
TF332	MYB		25,56	1,86	1,00	25,54	1,89	1,00	24,67	1,86	1,00	24,36	1,84	1,00	23,68	1,83	1,00	24,57	1,90	1,00
TF333	bHLH		26,24	1,78	1,00	26,21	1,83	1,00	26,47	1,86	1,00	23,98	1,83	1,00	24,15	1,86	1,00	24,24	1,81	1,00
TF334	CCHC (Zn)		28,86	1,80	1,00	28,04	1,82	1,00	29,04	1,67	1,00	26,95	1,79	1,00	28,10	1,82	1,00	28,28	1,72	1,00
TF335	MADS		24,72	1,79	1,00	25,26	1,87	1,00	21,54	1,91	1,00	24,63	1,89	1,00	25,65	1,74	1,00	25,88	1,92	1,00
TF336	MYB/HD-like		25,10	1,88	1,00	24,89	1,76	1,00	24,97	1,84	1,00	24,91	1,91	1,00	24,17	1,92	1,00	24,24	1,89	1,00
TF337	TTF-type (Zn)		30,58	1,83	1,00	31,46	1,76	1,00	28,85	1,80	1,00	31,72	1,82	1,00	32,10	1,77	1,00	32,72	1,76	1,00
TF338	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	23,59	2,17	1,00	22,39	1,92	1,00	24,26	1,88	1,00	23,52	2,00	1,00	21,30	1,97	1,00	22,54	2,03	1,00
TF339	AP2/EREBP		32,05	1,75	1,00	31,92	1,76	1,00	27,83	1,86	1,00	32,12	1,71	1,00	30,34	1,89	1,00	30,60	1,71	1,00
TF340	AS2		29,80	1,66	1,00	29,21	1,76	1,00	27,11	1,81	1,00	28,58	1,59	1,00	26,60	1,77	1,00	27,82	1,61	1,00
TF341	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		26,86	1,85	1,00	27,13	1,61	1,00	24,96	1,92	1,00	23,99	2,03	1,00	24,81	1,87	1,00	24,72	1,96	1,00
TF342	CCHC (Zn)		30,17	1,58	1,00	36,00	1,66	1,00	30,76	1,74	1,00	31,38	1,80	1,00	30,58	1,81	1,00	34,14	1,83	1,00
TF343	bZIP		26,74	1,80	1,00	27,49	1,81	1,00	26,93	1,81	1,00	27,41	1,91	1,00	25,16	1,85	1,00	26,93	1,84	1,00
TF344	WRKY family	WRKY	22,95	1,91	1,00	23,25	2,03	1,00	20,69	1,88	1,00	22,33	1,83	1,00	22,42	1,97	1,00	22,35	1,85	1,00
TF345	PHD		23,64	2,18	1,00	23,57	1,86	1,00	23,53	1,89	1,00	23,34	1,87	1,00	23,11	1,95	1,00	22,83	1,80	1,00
TF346	CCHC (Zn)		21,39	1,98	1,00	21,10	1,85	1,00	21,80	1,91	1,00	20,93	2,11	1,00	22,62	1,82	1,00	23,23	1,88	1,00
TF347	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		18,62	2,50	1,00	18,01	2,21	1,00	18,74	1,74	1,00	18,24	2,24	1,00	18,95	1,66	0,99	19,33	1,62	0,99
TF348	TTF-type (Zn)		26,08	1,90	1,00	25,41	1,91	1,00	20,07	1,92	1,00	24,77	1,90	1,00	25,63	1,91	1,00	26,50	1,84	1,00
TF349	CCHC (Zn)		24,74	1,86	1,00	25,57	1,85	1,00	24,41	1,93	1,00	23,82	1,91	1,00	24,13	1,91	1,00	24,28	1,82	1,00
TF350	AP2/EREBP		23,53	1,84	1,00	23,57	1,92	1,00	23,71	1,87	1,00	22,95	2,14	1,00	22,93	1,83	1,00	23,06	1,85	1,00
TF351	bHLH		23,21	1,81	1,00	23,71	1,79	1,00	22,82	1,87	1,00	22,97	1,86	1,00	22,94	1,83	1,00	23,11	1,86	1,00
TF352	AP2/EREBP		28,06	1,87	1,00	27,82	1,86	1,00	27,65	1,85	1,00	28,12	1,79	1,00	27,39	1,94	1,00	27,79	1,93	1,00
TF353	AUX/IAA		21,57	1,93	1,00	21,81	1,95	1,00	21,38	1,89	1,00	20,38	1,86	1,00	20,61	1,96	1,00	20,67	1,94	1,00
TF354	HD family	HD	24,03	1,86	1,00	23,98	1,81	1,00	24,36	1,90	1,00	23,84	2,39	1,00	23,72	1,90	1,00	23,73	1,95	1,00
TF355	HD-like		30,45	1,87	1,00	29,41	1,98	1,00	30,02	1,85	1,00	28,64	1,44	0,99	26,33	1,93	1,00	27,02	2,02	1,00
TF356	HD-like		27,57	1,84	1,00	27,14	1,83	1,00	21,64	2,12	1,00	28,29	1,77	1,00	27,19	1,82	1,00	26,81	1,84	1,00
TF357	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	21,49	1,87	1,00	22,17	1,95	1,00	20,38	1,99	1,00	21,12	1,89	1,00	21,15	1,88	1,00	21,40	1,85	1,00
TF358	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	30,07	1,60	1,00	30,21	1,64	1,00	26,63	1,45	1,00	28,32	1,62	1,00	30,05	1,57	1,00	30,72	1,50	1,00
TF359	HTH	FIS	23,44	1,86	1,00	23,43	1,85	1,00	23,31	1,90	1,00	25,05	1,41	0,98	24,00	1,94	1,00	23,85	1,84	1,00
TF360	bZIP		25,21	1,83	1,00	25,40	1,94	1,00	25,43	1,88	1,00	24,50	1,88	1,00	25,06	1,91	1,00	24,82	1,92	1,00
TF361	bZIP		n.d.	1,22	1,00	33,58	1,51	1,00	32,45	1,57	1,00	n.d.	1,87	0,92	31,64	1,54	1,00	33,01	1,61	1,00

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TF362	bZIP		39,02	1,56	0,94	31,66	1,74	1,00	31,59	1,77	1,00	32,69	1,70	1,00	30,14	1,53	1,00	31,32	1,81	1,00
TF363	CCHC (Zn)		27,56	1,88	1,00	29,25	1,83	1,00	22,11	2,06	1,00	26,01	1,91	1,00	27,77	1,88	1,00	27,72	1,92	1,00
TF364	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	24,01	1,85	1,00	24,90	1,90	1,00	23,75	1,91	1,00	23,98	1,85	1,00	24,59	1,94	1,00	25,64	1,86	1,00
TF365	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,20	1,91	1,00	23,12	1,90	1,00	23,23	1,92	1,00	23,16	1,92	1,00	23,37	1,88	1,00	23,48	1,88	1,00
TF366	HMG		26,31	1,93	1,00	26,30	1,88	1,00	26,02	1,90	1,00	26,47	1,99	1,00	25,99	1,93	1,00	26,92	1,87	1,00
TF367	HD family	HD	28,14	1,91	1,00	28,62	1,88	1,00	24,35	1,87	1,00	27,35	1,86	1,00	27,71	1,78	1,00	28,47	1,80	1,00
TF368	HD-like		25,70	1,82	1,00	25,56	1,83	1,00	25,71	1,89	1,00	25,95	1,74	1,00	26,30	1,65	1,00	26,84	1,95	0,97
TF369	MYB/HD-like		23,97	1,95	1,00	23,87	1,92	1,00	23,97	1,86	1,00	22,89	1,98	1,00	22,79	1,94	1,00	22,87	1,98	1,00
TF370	HD family	HD	22,20	1,83	1,00	22,15	1,90	1,00	22,01	1,94	1,00	21,73	1,91	1,00	21,20	2,12	1,00	21,16	1,92	1,00
TF371	MYB/HD-like		24,69	1,82	1,00	25,00	1,90	1,00	24,67	1,89	1,00	24,22	1,78	1,00	23,72	1,74	1,00	24,48	1,99	1,00
TF372	HD family	HD	24,03	1,86	1,00	24,51	1,92	1,00	23,32	1,80	1,00	23,25	1,84	1,00	23,91	1,92	1,00	24,43	1,85	1,00
TF373	MYB		25,69	1,86	1,00	26,01	1,83	1,00	23,87	1,74	1,00	24,91	1,91	1,00	24,83	1,85	1,00	25,08	1,92	1,00
TF374	SNF2		24,68	1,92	1,00	24,44	1,87	1,00	24,39	1,88	1,00	24,19	1,93	1,00	24,62	1,87	1,00	24,63	1,94	1,00
TF375	SNF2		31,55	1,81	1,00	32,12	1,75	1,00	29,44	1,83	1,00	30,52	1,84	1,00	31,78	1,79	1,00	32,99	1,78	1,00
TF376	PHD		25,58	2,01	1,00	25,59	2,03	1,00	24,79	1,93	1,00	24,87	2,04	1,00	23,90	1,85	1,00	24,46	2,01	1,00
TF377	MYB/HD-like		21,69	2,04	1,00	22,28	1,92	1,00	21,70	1,89	1,00	22,10	1,91	1,00	22,20	1,94	1,00	22,72	1,68	1,00
TF378	TrpR		24,80	1,88	1,00	24,97	2,03	1,00	25,18	1,91	1,00	24,79	1,94	1,00	24,83	1,96	1,00	24,85	1,88	1,00
TF379	TrpR		29,29	2,01	1,00	29,67	1,97	1,00	30,73	1,91	1,00	29,92	1,83	1,00	29,94	1,83	1,00	29,84	1,85	1,00
TF380	AP2/EREBP		29,69	1,95	1,00	30,69	1,78	1,00	25,45	1,85	1,00	27,45	1,85	1,00	27,01	1,69	1,00	27,29	1,77	1,00
TF381	LFY		27,66	1,93	1,00	26,46	1,79	1,00	27,49	2,04	1,00	26,92	1,80	1,00	23,36	1,90	1,00	25,08	1,96	1,00
TF382	MADS		30,38	1,73	1,00	29,61	2,12	0,99	25,05	1,87	1,00	27,62	1,79	1,00	28,66	1,71	1,00	29,43	1,66	1,00
TF383	MYB/HD-like		27,42	1,85	1,00	27,45	1,87	1,00	27,34	1,91	1,00	26,94	1,78	1,00	29,69	1,80	1,00	30,79	1,83	1,00
TF384	HD-like		27,77	1,67	1,00	28,49	1,76	1,00	27,97	1,73	1,00	27,73	1,90	1,00	27,92	1,81	1,00	29,86	1,66	1,00
TF385	DDT		23,67	1,92	1,00	23,48	1,90	1,00	23,73	1,96	1,00	23,66	1,95	1,00	23,84	1,88	1,00	23,94	1,91	1,00
TF386	ARF		23,46	1,85	1,00	23,46	1,92	1,00	23,52	1,92	1,00	23,02	1,85	1,00	23,06	1,81	1,00	22,98	1,87	1,00
TF387	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	25,85	1,90	1,00	26,02	1,76	1,00	25,06	1,81	1,00	24,42	1,95	1,00	24,70	1,96	1,00	25,47	1,83	1,00
TF388	TTF-type (Zn)		24,61	1,90	1,00	25,16	1,94	1,00	23,83	1,91	1,00	23,95	1,95	1,00	24,34	1,88	1,00	24,73	1,90	1,00
TF389	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	29,57	1,81	1,00	30,17	1,82	1,00	28,18	1,77	1,00	27,94	1,82	1,00	27,97	1,83	1,00	28,14	1,77	1,00
TF390	R3H		23,66	1,94	1,00	23,62	2,08	1,00	22,24	1,94	1,00	23,34	1,87	1,00	21,47	2,07	1,00	22,45	1,92	1,00
TF391	R3H		22,24	1,99	1,00	22,51	1,92	1,00	22,43	1,92	1,00	22,83	1,95	1,00	22,96	1,81	1,00	22,65	2,05	1,00
TF392	MYB/HD-like		26,33	1,83	1,00	26,42	1,92	1,00	26,88	1,87	1,00	25,73	1,91	1,00	26,23	1,86	1,00	27,08	1,86	1,00
TF393	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	24,34	1,81	1,00	24,85	1,92	1,00	24,40	1,95	1,00	26,14	2,04	1,00	26,67	1,84	1,00	26,84	1,95	1,00
TF394	NAC		20,57	1,97	1,00	19,75	2,02	1,00	16,83	1,89	1,00	20,61	1,88	1,00	20,11	1,95	1,00	20,71	1,96	1,00
TF395	MYB/HD-like		26,77	1,77	1,00	27,04	1,93	1,00	23,64	1,77	1,00	25,91	1,97	1,00	26,16	1,81	1,00	26,56	1,28	1,00
TF396	bHLH		29,59	1,89	1,00	28,60	1,87	1,00	24,06	1,90	1,00	27,37	1,92	1,00	27,91	1,88	1,00	28,23	1,77	1,00
TF397	bHLH		30,05	1,64	1,00	29,27	1,22	1,00	29,58	1,50	1,00	28,65	1,61	1,00	31,49	1,58	1,00	35,58	1,48	1,00
TF398	MADS		30,08	1,83	1,00	28,34	1,75	1,00	26,86	1,93	1,00	28,48	1,84	1,00	26,66	1,77	1,00	27,23	1,82	1,00
TF399	MADS		27,32	1,99	1,00	25,28	1,92	1,00	22,89	1,91	1,00	27,49	1,91	1,00	21,81	1,91	1,00	23,94	1,90	1,00
TF400	bZIP		22,05	1,97	1,00	21,76	2,00	1,00	21,99	1,94	1,00	22,50	1,91	1,00	22,69	1,94	1,00	22,83	1,77	1,00
TF401	TPR		25,51	1,87	1,00	25,93	2,09	1,00	23,73	1,91	1,00	25,07	1,93	1,00	25,09	1,91	1,00	25,67	1,96	1,00
TF402	bZIP		22,01	2,13	1,00	21,82	1,88	1,00	22,17	1,80	1,00	21,18	1,88	1,00	21,67	1,87	1,00	21,62	2,24	1,00
TF403	TPR		25,95	1,86	1,00	26,91	2,17	1,00	25,89	2,03	1,00	25,29	1,86	1,00	25,92	1,75	1,00	26,28	1,98	1,00
TF404	MYB		24,23	1,87	1,00	23,94	1,84	1,00	24,05	1,64	1,00	23,29	1,85	1,00	24,13	1,84	1,00	23,93	2,00	1,00
TF405	NAC		30,88	1,94	1,00	29,77	1,94	1,00	27,93	1,90	1,00	29,53	1,91	1,00	26,93	1,81	1,00	27,45	1,87	1,00
TF406	NAC		36,89	1,67	1,00	36,12	1,70	1,00	34,42	1,68	1,00	34,02	1,78	1,00	32,91	1,98	1,00	32,86	1,66	1,00
TF407	NAC		24,76	1,89	1,00	24,45	1,88	1,00	24,28	1,83	1,00	23,75	1,91	1,00	25,30	1,91	1,00	26,04	1,82	1,00

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TF408	MYB/HD-like		24,96	1,76	1,00	24,75	1,78	1,00	24,89	1,75	1,00	24,09	1,71	1,00	26,06	1,84	1,00	27,56	1,73	1,00
TF409	NAC		25,10	1,88	1,00	24,86	1,98	1,00	25,32	1,69	1,00	24,90	1,94	1,00	25,61	1,90	1,00	25,78	1,90	1,00
TF410	MYB		24,62	2,01	1,00	23,55	1,93	1,00	22,21	1,87	1,00	24,00	1,90	1,00	20,55	1,86	1,00	21,69	1,80	1,00
TF411	MYB/HD-like		32,43	1,62	1,00	32,68	1,74	1,00	32,72	1,66	1,00	30,72	1,75	1,00	32,26	1,56	1,00	36,36	1,67	1,00
TF412	CCHC (Zn)		33,14	1,76	1,00	31,97	1,76	1,00	28,76	1,68	1,00	30,47	1,78	1,00	32,63	1,65	1,00	31,94	1,73	1,00
TF413	bZIP		24,68	1,76	1,00	24,06	2,06	1,00	24,70	1,56	1,00	25,92	1,33	1,00	26,12	1,94	1,00	26,24	2,45	1,00
TF414	PHD		20,29	2,02	1,00	20,15	1,89	1,00	20,18	1,90	1,00	20,51	2,04	1,00	20,53	1,90	1,00	20,58	1,85	1,00
TF415	GRF		27,74	1,95	1,00	27,51	1,85	1,00	27,57	2,12	1,00	27,94	1,82	0,97	21,97	1,99	1,00	23,45	1,94	1,00
TF416	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		31,42	1,77	1,00	30,01	1,83	1,00	30,79	1,90	1,00	29,77	1,82	1,00	31,06	1,78	1,00	30,81	1,80	1,00
TF417	CCHC (Zn)		36,46	1,68	1,00	31,84	1,72	1,00	32,41	1,60	1,00	33,70	1,76	1,00	33,49	1,70	1,00	36,60	1,50	1,00
TF418	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	28,55	1,87	1,00	29,04	1,65	1,00	26,45	1,67	1,00	28,21	1,74	1,00	27,83	1,77	1,00	28,49	1,65	1,00
TF419	BD		32,76	1,78	1,00	32,03	1,78	1,00	33,89	1,64	1,00	30,93	1,79	1,00	31,59	1,75	1,00	33,78	1,77	1,00
TF420	ARF		26,31	2,02	1,00	26,24	1,91	1,00	26,36	1,87	1,00	25,97	1,92	1,00	25,30	1,81	1,00	25,99	1,81	1,00
TF421	ARF		26,67	1,84	1,00	25,21	1,91	1,00	23,55	1,91	1,00	26,01	1,90	1,00	22,56	1,85	1,00	24,07	2,00	1,00
TF422	ARF		32,06	1,75	1,00	32,45	1,78	1,00	32,33	1,60	1,00	32,50	1,81	1,00	35,27	1,72	1,00	38,63	1,53	1,00
TF423	ARF		25,18	1,88	1,00	24,71	1,91	1,00	25,37	1,88	1,00	24,38	1,86	1,00	25,61	1,90	1,00	26,22	1,91	1,00
TF424	CCHC (Zn)		29,06	1,88	1,00	30,99	1,52	1,00	28,25	1,61	1,00	28,39	1,75	1,00	28,80	1,79	1,00	29,95	1,61	1,00
TF425	bHLH		29,69	1,86	1,00	29,54	1,90	1,00	29,41	1,73	1,00	29,56	1,89	1,00	28,38	1,98	1,00	30,38	1,91	1,00
TF426	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,19	2,20	1,00	24,83	2,05	1,00	21,34	1,98	1,00	22,56	1,95	1,00	23,06	1,90	1,00	23,16	1,92	1,00
TF427	bHLH		38,03	1,30	1,00	33,19	1,61	1,00	32,47	1,98	1,00	35,20	1,46	1,00	28,51	1,81	1,00	30,83	1,69	1,00
TF428	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,00	1,91	1,00	24,50	2,03	1,00	24,82	2,08	1,00	23,37	1,90	1,00	23,14	2,00	1,00	22,98	1,89	1,00
TF429	MYB/HD-like		24,51	1,92	1,00	24,84	1,90	1,00	24,05	1,92	1,00	24,04	1,88	1,00	24,18	1,92	1,00	24,17	1,87	1,00
TF430	MYB		23,46	1,85	1,00	23,49	1,99	1,00	23,29	2,01	1,00	23,45	1,94	1,00	24,45	1,61	1,00	23,23	2,03	1,00
TF431	MADS		27,64	1,96	1,00	26,49	1,87	1,00	25,40	1,92	1,00	27,40	1,92	1,00	24,68	1,94	1,00	25,77	1,87	1,00
TF432	MADS		30,85	1,95	1,00	29,38	1,92	1,00	28,61	1,87	1,00	32,19	2,40	1,00	28,65	1,75	1,00	29,44	1,80	1,00
TF433	MADS		24,40	1,98	1,00	22,97	2,07	1,00	21,85	2,01	1,00	24,92	2,00	1,00	22,02	1,74	1,00	22,70	1,92	1,00
TF434	bZIP		21,21	1,99	1,00	21,74	1,99	1,00	19,12	1,80	1,00	20,65	1,86	1,00	21,00	2,08	1,00	21,34	1,94	1,00
TF435	CCHC (Zn)		29,92	1,88	1,00	31,26	1,88	1,00	27,39	1,88	1,00	28,48	1,91	1,00	30,55	1,88	1,00	30,98	1,88	1,00
TF436	SBP		28,68	1,80	1,00	28,52	1,84	1,00	23,96	1,88	1,00	27,41	1,84	1,00	27,62	1,86	1,00	27,70	1,86	1,00
TF437	CCHC (Zn)		22,16	1,98	1,00	22,16	1,85	1,00	18,72	2,03	1,00	20,52	1,98	1,00	21,36	1,88	1,00	21,78	1,90	1,00
TF438	PHD		23,14	1,87	1,00	23,49	1,84	1,00	22,25	1,96	1,00	22,07	1,95	1,00	22,77	1,85	1,00	22,86	1,91	1,00
TF439	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	22,65	1,94	1,00	23,18	1,98	1,00	21,71	1,85	1,00	22,20	1,93	1,00	22,54	1,87	1,00	22,65	1,93	0,99
TF440	AS2		22,94	1,99	1,00	21,83	1,93	1,00	21,31	1,98	1,00	23,66	1,99	1,00	20,85	1,96	1,00	21,13	1,98	1,00
TF441	JUMONJI		25,97	1,90	1,00	24,74	1,93	1,00	22,47	1,92	1,00	23,74	1,84	1,00	25,08	1,96	1,00	25,10	1,88	1,00
TF442	CCHC (Zn)		23,54	1,87	1,00	23,90	1,94	1,00	23,20	1,95	1,00	22,36	1,90	1,00	22,97	1,95	1,00	22,96	1,91	1,00
TF443	CCHC (Zn)		27,44	1,85	1,00	27,31	1,87	1,00	27,31	1,80	1,00	27,04	1,90	1,00	29,76	1,74	1,00	30,94	1,69	1,00
TF444	AS2		29,34	2,45	1,00	27,98	1,92	1,00	26,32	1,96	1,00	29,25	1,98	1,00	25,92	1,77	1,00	26,72	2,16	1,00
TF445	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,98	2,01	1,00	23,68	1,89	1,00	23,94	1,92	1,00	23,29	2,00	1,00	24,03	1,88	1,00	23,71	1,90	1,00
TF446	HD-like		26,32	1,67	1,00	27,13	1,68	1,00	24,77	1,79	1,00	26,97	1,80	1,00	26,60	1,72	1,00	27,43	1,76	1,00
TF447	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,10	2,19	1,00	24,32	1,87	1,00	23,50	1,83	1,00	23,42	2,02	1,00	23,66	1,95	1,00	24,39	1,90	1,00
TF448	RR		21,33	1,91	1,00	21,50	1,90	1,00	21,77	1,94	1,00	21,67	1,91	1,00	22,36	2,02	1,00	22,10	1,99	1,00
TF449	CCHC (Zn)		23,98	1,91	1,00	24,28	1,90	1,00	23,25	1,86	1,00	22,97	1,96	1,00	23,61	1,88	1,00	23,48	1,90	1,00
TF450	MYB/HD-like		26,16	1,86	1,00	26,57	1,77	1,00	24,68	1,83	1,00	25,90	1,84	1,00	26,30	1,86	1,00	26,31	1,84	1,00
TF451	ZF DHHHC		25,23	1,24	1,00	23,91	1,81	1,00	24,60	1,91	1,00	24,38	1,78	1,00	24,40	1,88	1,00	24,92	1,86	1,00
TF452	ZF DHHHC		30,91	1,81	1,00	30,33	1,83	1,00	30,08	1,74	1,00	29,85	1,85	1,00	28,91	1,81	1,00	31,68	1,43	1,00

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TF453	ZF DHHC		24,02	1,87	1,00	23,87	1,91	1,00	24,12	1,94	1,00	23,84	1,88	1,00	24,17	1,90	1,00	24,30	1,98	1,00
TF454	ZF DHHC		23,83	1,85	1,00	23,51	1,80	1,00	26,11	1,90	1,00	24,96	1,91	1,00	25,47	1,98	1,00	26,51	2,05	1,00
TF455	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,98	1,77	1,00	23,93	1,72	1,00	19,11	2,54	1,00	22,52	1,84	1,00	23,57	1,98	1,00	23,89	1,65	1,00
TF456	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		22,86	2,01	1,00	22,84	1,90	1,00	23,38	1,89	1,00	24,83	1,69	1,00	23,07	1,87	1,00	23,48	1,89	1,00
TF457	RR		35,38	1,75	1,00	32,16	1,80	1,00	30,54	1,87	1,00	33,35	1,78	1,00	30,75	1,69	1,00	32,29	1,75	1,00
TF458	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,26	2,04	1,00	24,96	1,96	1,00	24,23	1,94	1,00	23,76	1,92	1,00	23,94	1,86	1,00	24,07	1,81	1,00
TF459	NAC		23,22	1,82	1,00	23,92	1,90	1,00	23,07	1,86	1,00	21,30	1,97	1,00	21,71	1,97	1,00	22,03	1,74	1,00
TF460	GRF		28,21	1,84	1,00	28,31	1,94	1,00	28,05	1,78	1,00	28,23	1,92	1,00	27,46	2,00	1,00	28,67	1,95	1,00
TF461	WRKY family	WRKY	19,36	2,24	1,00	20,26	2,00	1,00	17,77	2,12	1,00	19,89	1,95	1,00	19,87	1,89	1,00	20,14	2,01	1,00
TF462	bHLH		23,25	1,91	1,00	22,89	1,89	1,00	23,27	1,99	1,00	21,87	1,88	1,00	22,34	1,90	1,00	22,23	1,96	1,00
TF463	bHLH		22,90	1,92	1,00	22,94	1,89	1,00	23,15	1,90	1,00	23,06	2,32	1,00	22,69	1,69	1,00	22,91	1,70	1,00
TF464	bZIP		23,60	1,91	1,00	23,51	1,87	1,00	23,68	1,91	1,00	22,94	1,91	1,00	23,21	1,90	1,00	23,26	1,90	1,00
TF465	MYB/HD-like		26,82	1,86	1,00	27,00	1,81	1,00	22,71	1,93	1,00	25,66	1,81	1,00	26,25	1,84	1,00	26,76	1,78	1,00
TF466	JUMONJI		29,93	1,76	1,00	30,22	1,73	1,00	31,51	1,75	1,00	30,09	2,10	1,00	34,72	1,58	1,00	32,44	2,00	1,00
TF467	PHD		28,72	2,04	1,00	28,05	1,85	1,00	24,25	1,88	1,00	26,62	1,85	1,00	27,28	1,85	1,00	27,84	1,87	1,00
TF468	PHD		30,76	1,79	1,00	31,86	1,82	1,00	31,90	1,84	1,00	30,37	1,84	1,00	30,59	1,83	1,00	34,27	1,83	1,00
TF469	HD family	HD	27,53	1,89	1,00	27,34	1,99	1,00	27,31	1,90	1,00	26,76	1,89	1,00	28,54	1,90	1,00	28,65	2,00	1,00
TF470	HD family	HD	27,28	1,90	1,00	26,91	1,90	1,00	25,88	1,91	1,00	27,63	1,91	1,00	25,29	1,90	1,00	26,44	2,00	1,00
TF471	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		22,76	1,98	1,00	22,48	1,99	1,00	22,66	1,79	1,00	21,56	1,95	1,00	21,74	1,82	1,00	21,90	1,87	1,00
TF472	RR		22,52	1,79	1,00	23,30	1,87	1,00	22,14	1,72	1,00	22,03	1,86	1,00	22,09	1,81	1,00	22,40	1,79	1,00
TF473	AP2/EREBP		23,19	1,96	1,00	23,80	1,94	1,00	23,01	1,91	1,00	21,97	1,94	1,00	22,10	1,90	1,00	22,15	1,85	1,00
TF474	MADS		26,24	1,89	1,00	25,66	1,96	1,00	20,27	1,91	1,00	25,53	1,86	1,00	25,55	1,90	1,00	26,93	1,78	1,00
TF475	bZIP		23,75	1,88	1,00	24,22	1,91	1,00	23,31	1,90	1,00	23,97	1,90	1,00	24,34	1,86	1,00	24,89	1,91	1,00
TF476	ABI3-VP1		24,39	2,00	1,00	24,54	1,93	1,00	24,83	1,86	1,00	24,00	1,87	1,00	24,55	1,83	1,00	25,11	1,76	0,99
TF477	NAC		27,36	1,92	1,00	26,22	1,91	1,00	24,53	1,99	1,00	26,91	1,96	1,00	23,55	2,02	1,00	24,79	1,86	1,00
TF478	HD-like		21,71	1,94	1,00	21,63	1,92	1,00	21,97	1,92	1,00	22,69	1,96	1,00	22,47	2,10	1,00	22,49	1,94	1,00
TF479	NAC		21,42	2,01	1,00	19,81	2,30	1,00	21,28	1,95	1,00	22,07	1,93	1,00	22,37	2,01	1,00	22,99	2,29	1,00
TF480	ZF-HD		29,35	1,92	1,00	28,16	2,06	1,00	26,01	1,90	1,00	29,97	1,93	1,00	24,46	1,91	1,00	26,93	1,98	1,00
TF481	FHA		22,86	1,96	1,00	23,24	1,90	1,00	23,03	1,91	1,00	22,75	1,90	1,00	23,08	1,89	1,00	23,25	1,86	1,00
TF482	HD family	HD	25,93	1,90	1,00	25,84	1,87	1,00	25,64	1,84	1,00	26,05	1,91	1,00	26,04	1,87	1,00	26,30	1,81	1,00
TF483	HD family	HD	23,86	1,84	1,00	23,37	1,97	1,00	22,29	1,92	1,00	24,77	1,91	1,00	20,91	1,93	1,00	22,68	1,96	1,00
TF484	HD-like		32,25	1,79	1,00	31,92	1,78	1,00	30,31	1,82	1,00	31,91	1,85	1,00	29,98	1,88	1,00	32,28	1,78	1,00
TF485	bHLH		22,95	1,81	1,00	23,80	1,80	0,99	22,55	1,76	1,00	22,05	1,92	1,00	22,63	1,92	1,00	23,21	1,77	0,99
TF486	PHD		22,85	1,92	1,00	22,83	1,94	1,00	22,89	1,95	1,00	22,25	1,84	1,00	22,41	1,87	1,00	22,48	1,90	1,00
TF487	ABI3-VP1		30,84	1,81	1,00	29,99	1,65	1,00	24,90	1,78	1,00	27,94	1,87	1,00	28,40	1,77	1,00	30,41	1,61	1,00
TF488	BTB/POZ		20,40	1,92	1,00	21,72	2,09	1,00	20,35	1,93	1,00	19,65	1,95	1,00	22,44	1,84	1,00	23,37	1,86	1,00
TF489	PHD		27,41	1,85	1,00	27,50	1,87	1,00	28,31	1,63	1,00	25,72	1,85	1,00	28,24	1,86	1,00	28,79	1,86	1,00
TF490	PHD		27,17	1,92	1,00	27,34	1,78	1,00	25,94	1,86	1,00	26,89	1,86	1,00	27,37	2,07	1,00	27,16	1,81	1,00
TF491	PHD		28,45	1,94	1,00	27,87	1,82	1,00	22,48	1,92	1,00	26,80	1,97	1,00	27,32	1,96	1,00	28,62	1,93	1,00
TF492	HD-like		27,56	1,98	1,00	27,52	1,81	1,00	26,26	1,96	1,00	27,58	1,87	1,00	24,97	1,85	1,00	26,37	1,90	1,00
TF493	AP2/EREBP		27,43	1,87	1,00	26,70	1,75	1,00	27,41	1,73	1,00	27,93	1,80	1,00	27,86	1,64	1,00	28,28	1,85	1,00
TF494	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		22,88	2,00	1,00	22,17	2,26	1,00	22,37	1,90	1,00	21,45	1,88	1,00	23,18	1,89	1,00	22,97	2,01	1,00
TF495	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		25,06	1,84	1,00	25,13	1,88	1,00	25,21	1,80	1,00	24,70	1,82	1,00	25,53	1,87	1,00	25,34	1,79	1,00
TF496	JUMONJI		23,50	1,92	1,00	23,29	1,89	1,00	23,60	1,98	1,00	22,91	1,88	1,00	24,02	1,94	1,00	23,60	1,95	1,00
TF497	HD family	HD	24,18	2,01	1,00	24,22	1,93	1,00	24,21	1,98	1,00	23,59	1,88	1,00	23,96	1,89	1,00	23,89	1,89	1,00

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TF498	HMG		31,83	1,89	1,00	n.d.	1,50	0,94	34,37	1,76	1,00	28,02	1,11	0,96	28,73	1,91	1,00	29,23	1,86	1,00
TF499	U1-type (Zn)		23,43	1,85	1,00	23,29	1,91	1,00	23,56	1,82	1,00	22,80	1,80	1,00	23,73	1,79	1,00	23,51	1,87	1,00
TF500	ZF DHHC		24,52	1,97	1,00	24,31	1,89	1,00	24,59	1,98	1,00	24,00	2,08	1,00	24,32	1,88	1,00	24,07	2,25	1,00
TF501	ZF DHHC		28,28	1,92	1,00	28,83	1,91	1,00	28,69	1,93	1,00	28,81	2,05	1,00	29,14	1,25	1,00	28,49	1,90	1,00
TF502	bHLH		28,04	1,78	1,00	27,62	1,73	1,00	27,84	1,81	1,00	27,48	1,71	1,00	26,99	1,68	1,00	28,16	1,69	1,00
TF503	TCoA		25,53	1,94	1,00	26,90	1,84	1,00	25,22	1,97	1,00	24,99	1,99	1,00	25,22	1,88	1,00	26,38	1,19	1,00
TF504	bHLH		23,64	1,92	1,00	23,63	1,89	1,00	23,76	2,00	1,00	22,91	1,91	1,00	26,38	1,88	1,00	26,87	1,92	1,00
TF505	bHLH		24,74	1,93	1,00	24,23	1,88	1,00	24,55	1,88	1,00	23,48	2,03	1,00	24,15	1,97	1,00	24,68	1,91	1,00
TF506	bHLH		23,06	1,95	1,00	23,10	1,94	1,00	24,73	1,93	1,00	23,49	1,88	1,00	25,89	1,76	1,00	26,94	1,76	1,00
TF507	ABI3-VP1		26,34	1,89	1,00	25,49	1,84	1,00	21,49	1,94	1,00	24,24	1,86	1,00	25,37	1,86	1,00	26,11	1,79	1,00
TF508	ZF DHHC		21,69	1,91	1,00	21,99	1,98	1,00	22,09	2,02	1,00	20,93	1,93	1,00	21,34	1,92	1,00	21,39	1,96	1,00
TF509	BTB/POZ		28,90	1,63	1,00	28,80	1,72	1,00	28,43	1,67	1,00	28,21	1,81	1,00	29,42	1,64	1,00	28,96	1,73	1,00
TF510	ARF		30,23	1,72	1,00	31,61	1,71	1,00	31,24	1,73	1,00	30,35	1,74	1,00	29,84	1,85	1,00	31,24	1,81	1,00
TF511	MADS		n.d.	1,44	0,96	n.d.	1,30	0,99	n.d.	1,32	1,00	n.d.	1,25	1,00	n.d.	1,21	0,99	n.d.	1,28	0,99
TF512	MADS		32,97	1,57	1,00	35,29	1,56	1,00	n.d.	1,21	0,99	n.d.	1,37	0,99	31,72	1,63	1,00	n.d.	1,19	0,91
TF513	ARF		21,99	1,96	1,00	21,82	1,85	1,00	22,09	1,95	1,00	20,94	1,99	1,00	21,26	1,91	1,00	21,35	1,98	1,00
TF514	ZIM		30,62	1,84	1,00	31,82	1,84	1,00	30,38	1,87	1,00	31,89	1,73	1,00	29,60	1,91	1,00	31,93	1,81	1,00
TF515	ZIM		25,60	1,91	1,00	24,50	1,83	1,00	19,62	2,21	1,00	24,86	1,82	1,00	18,76	1,92	1,00	15,80	1,99	0,98
TF516	ARF		21,62	1,96	1,00	21,51	1,95	1,00	21,78	2,04	1,00	20,58	2,19	0,99	20,78	2,03	1,00	20,92	1,95	1,00
TF517	bHLH		20,97	1,92	1,00	21,77	1,96	1,00	20,83	1,94	1,00	21,05	1,93	1,00	21,24	1,87	1,00	21,59	1,83	1,00
TF518	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		21,91	1,92	1,00	23,20	1,84	1,00	24,27	1,87	1,00	24,03	1,93	1,00	25,65	1,88	1,00	26,93	1,97	1,00
TF519	WRKY family	LLR-WRKY	23,06	1,85	1,00	22,73	1,83	1,00	23,03	1,94	1,00	22,06	1,84	1,00	25,43	1,82	1,00	26,79	1,90	1,00
TF520	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		22,35	1,94	1,00	22,31	1,92	1,00	22,67	1,94	1,00	22,36	1,88	1,00	22,77	1,97	1,00	22,65	2,04	1,00
TF521	A20-like		22,12	1,90	1,00	22,72	1,90	1,00	21,31	2,03	1,00	21,31	1,94	1,00	21,76	1,97	1,00	21,97	1,92	1,00
TF522	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		28,48	1,86	1,00	28,90	1,90	1,00	28,99	1,83	1,00	28,39	1,82	1,00	28,06	1,93	1,00	27,98	1,86	1,00
TF523	MYB/HD-like		29,34	1,88	1,00	28,27	1,85	1,00	29,50	1,89	1,00	27,72	1,88	1,00	28,31	1,88	1,00	28,63	1,79	1,00
TF524	MADS		24,85	1,90	1,00	24,81	1,93	1,00	24,78	1,92	1,00	23,82	1,90	1,00	25,50	1,94	1,00	26,13	1,93	1,00
TF525	MADS		36,99	1,59	1,00	33,95	1,77	1,00	31,84	1,91	1,00	32,35	1,78	1,00	33,36	1,73	1,00	n.d.	1,28	0,92
TF526	MADS		24,33	1,89	1,00	24,07	1,94	1,00	24,42	1,88	1,00	23,85	1,89	1,00	24,28	1,85	1,00	24,28	2,06	1,00
TF527	BTB/POZ		22,42	1,90	1,00	22,23	1,89	1,00	22,62	2,08	1,00	22,83	1,88	1,00	23,42	1,90	1,00	23,49	1,92	1,00
TF528	CCHC (Zn)		27,94	1,81	0,99	28,71	1,72	1,00	25,58	1,86	1,00	27,83	1,92	1,00	27,74	1,79	1,00	28,80	1,71	1,00
TF529	CCHC (Zn)		24,63	2,01	1,00	25,07	1,93	1,00	22,77	1,95	1,00	24,43	1,76	0,99	24,58	1,86	1,00	24,74	1,99	1,00
TF530	CCHC (Zn)		30,70	1,90	1,00	29,84	1,87	1,00	25,58	1,86	1,00	29,55	1,85	1,00	29,71	1,79	1,00	30,39	1,96	1,00
TF531	CCHC (Zn)		21,80	1,93	1,00	21,65	1,88	1,00	21,96	2,12	1,00	20,41	1,94	1,00	23,68	1,86	1,00	25,08	1,89	1,00
TF532	PHD		30,20	1,77	1,00	30,62	1,77	1,00	26,07	1,85	1,00	29,29	1,82	1,00	29,64	1,81	1,00	31,72	1,82	1,00
TF533	CCHC (Zn)		21,30	1,87	1,00	21,60	1,90	1,00	21,92	1,96	1,00	20,71	2,11	1,00	21,75	1,98	1,00	21,97	1,91	1,00
TF534	CCHC (Zn)		24,42	1,88	1,00	25,11	1,34	0,99	23,90	1,71	1,00	24,05	1,78	1,00	24,59	1,73	1,00	24,83	1,86	1,00
TF535	CCHC (Zn)		25,62	1,89	1,00	22,42	2,02	1,00	20,77	1,96	1,00	20,59	1,94	1,00	22,69	1,93	1,00	21,70	1,88	1,00
TF536	TAZ		21,65	1,83	1,00	20,85	1,85	1,00	20,04	2,20	1,00	21,61	1,97	1,00	18,84	1,86	1,00	20,02	1,76	1,00
TF537	bZIP		21,93	1,92	1,00	22,42	1,98	1,00	21,74	1,96	1,00	21,39	1,92	1,00	21,81	1,91	1,00	21,85	1,93	1,00
TF538	GRAS		27,88	1,82	1,00	27,57	1,90	1,00	21,64	1,94	1,00	26,33	1,89	1,00	26,81	1,85	1,00	27,75	1,85	1,00
TF539	PHD		25,49	1,67	1,00	25,47	1,84	1,00	26,14	1,90	1,00	25,92	2,16	1,00	26,24	1,18	1,00	26,52	1,67	1,00
TF540	SBP		21,41	1,88	1,00	21,69	1,82	1,00	21,83	1,90	1,00	21,10	1,91	1,00	21,53	1,96	1,00	21,49	1,87	1,00
TF541	MADS		29,41	1,78	1,00	29,50	1,68	1,00	26,43	1,73	1,00	28,61	1,69	1,00	28,50	1,74	1,00	28,96	1,68	1,00
TF542	MADS		29,27	1,64	1,00	28,96	1,69	1,00	29,86	1,80	1,00	28,34	1,79	1,00	28,58	1,75	1,00	28,48	1,76	1,00
TF543	BD		21,74	1,99	1,00	21,66	1,84	1,00	21,67	1,91	1,00	21,58	1,90	1,00	21,97	1,92	1,00	21,97	1,89	1,00

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TF544	BD		24,95	1,80	1,00	24,75	1,89	1,00	24,96	1,72	1,00	24,67	1,96	1,00	24,80	2,17	1,00	25,04	1,97	1,00
TF545	CCHC (Zn)		24,16	1,84	1,00	23,83	1,86	1,00	19,86	1,92	1,00	23,34	1,86	1,00	23,49	1,93	1,00	24,61	1,89	1,00
TF546	AP2/EREBP		26,36	1,86	1,00	26,91	1,90	1,00	24,60	1,71	1,00	26,64	1,99	1,00	27,17	1,85	1,00	27,04	1,91	1,00
TF547	Lambda-DB		29,38	1,89	1,00	27,03	1,91	1,00	22,07	1,94	1,00	25,74	1,83	1,00	26,62	2,01	1,00	27,19	1,85	1,00
TF548	HD-like		28,10	1,75	1,00	28,50	1,65	1,00	28,60	1,66	1,00	28,29	1,75	1,00	27,46	1,72	1,00	28,94	1,96	0,99
TF549	HD family	HD-ZIP	23,64	1,96	1,00	24,27	1,88	1,00	23,34	2,31	1,00	22,43	1,89	1,00	22,81	1,94	1,00	22,88	1,82	1,00
TF550	HD-like		23,10	2,03	1,00	24,07	2,13	1,00	22,68	1,90	1,00	21,83	1,90	1,00	22,67	1,84	1,00	22,57	2,01	1,00
TF551	CCHC (Zn)		24,02	1,99	1,00	25,13	1,90	1,00	24,14	1,94	1,00	23,98	2,00	1,00	23,93	1,97	1,00	25,05	1,81	1,00
TF552	HD family	HD-ZIP	23,77	1,90	1,00	24,18	1,86	1,00	23,55	1,89	1,00	22,59	1,93	1,00	22,62	1,91	1,00	22,68	1,89	1,00
TF553	NRs		28,85	1,84	1,00	29,55	1,88	1,00	28,40	1,77	1,00	32,28	1,25	1,00	28,38	1,75	1,00	27,53	2,05	1,00
TF554	NRs		30,44	1,73	1,00	27,84	1,75	1,00	33,39	1,62	1,00	28,85	1,80	1,00	22,99	1,83	1,00	24,72	1,86	1,00
TF555	EIL		29,38	1,81	1,00	28,91	2,03	1,00	22,89	2,00	1,00	28,00	1,85	1,00	28,57	1,75	1,00	28,47	1,76	1,00
TF556	MADS		28,63	1,88	1,00	28,21	1,89	1,00	28,69	1,83	1,00	27,26	1,91	1,00	27,48	1,90	1,00	27,58	1,97	1,00
TF557	AP2/EREBP		25,88	1,97	1,00	25,54	1,96	1,00	26,56	1,92	1,00	25,15	1,93	1,00	26,85	1,92	1,00	26,64	1,95	1,00
TF558	MYB/HD-like		26,65	1,95	1,00	25,65	1,97	1,00	26,29	1,92	1,00	25,94	1,91	1,00	28,43	1,95	1,00	28,92	1,93	1,00
TF559	ZF DHHC		23,89	1,91	1,00	24,45	1,90	1,00	21,15	1,94	1,00	23,56	1,90	1,00	23,97	1,88	1,00	24,20	1,93	1,00
TF560	JUMONJI		24,75	2,06	1,00	24,71	1,91	1,00	24,85	1,97	1,00	26,62	2,13	1,00	23,37	1,91	1,00	24,06	1,92	1,00
TF561	CCHC (Zn)		30,38	1,90	1,00	30,91	1,74	1,00	27,63	1,86	1,00	30,16	1,82	1,00	29,65	1,85	1,00	31,00	1,67	1,00
TF562	HD family	HD	24,05	1,95	1,00	24,05	1,91	1,00	24,28	1,84	1,00	23,78	1,91	1,00	24,22	1,92	1,00	24,18	1,93	1,00
TF563	MADS		27,75	1,89	1,00	26,72	1,87	1,00	27,92	1,91	1,00	25,51	1,88	1,00	26,17	1,91	1,00	26,00	1,94	1,00
TF564	GRF		26,34	1,94	1,00	25,71	1,92	1,00	21,14	1,82	1,00	24,75	1,83	1,00	25,29	1,81	1,00	25,81	1,88	1,00
TF565	HTH	FIS	22,96	1,90	1,00	23,25	1,98	1,00	23,45	1,90	1,00	24,03	1,28	0,91	23,03	1,88	1,00	22,98	1,89	1,00
TF566	SBP		21,57	2,10	1,00	21,55	2,02	1,00	21,65	1,89	1,00	21,28	1,94	1,00	21,50	1,83	1,00	21,17	1,80	1,00
TF567	AS2		22,20	1,89	1,00	21,51	1,45	1,00	26,26	1,75	0,99	21,94	1,85	1,00	22,26	1,80	1,00	22,33	1,73	1,00
TF568	MYB/HD-like		24,89	1,89	1,00	24,75	1,83	1,00	24,52	1,91	1,00	23,57	1,93	1,00	25,27	2,05	1,00	25,51	1,87	1,00
TF569	AP2/EREBP		26,61	1,89	1,00	25,97	1,94	1,00	21,46	1,73	1,00	24,22	1,80	1,00	25,99	1,75	1,00	26,34	1,78	1,00
TF570	HTH	FIS	23,18	1,88	1,00	22,99	1,83	1,00	23,71	1,85	1,00	22,66	2,03	1,00	22,93	1,88	1,00	22,93	1,87	1,00
TF571	MADS		23,18	1,85	1,00	23,16	2,01	1,00	23,29	1,86	1,00	22,13	2,01	1,00	23,21	1,91	1,00	22,95	1,94	1,00
TF572	MADS		22,99	1,96	1,00	23,83	1,92	1,00	23,76	1,89	1,00	23,56	1,95	1,00	26,90	1,84	1,00	29,33	1,87	1,00
TF573	MADS		26,01	1,87	1,00	26,39	1,88	1,00	20,66	1,98	1,00	25,11	1,90	1,00	25,46	1,91	1,00	26,31	1,83	1,00
TF574	JUMONJI		25,16	1,88	1,00	25,24	2,03	1,00	25,25	1,87	1,00	24,61	1,95	1,00	25,06	2,19	1,00	24,82	1,85	1,00
TF575	HD-like		24,69	2,15	1,00	24,30	1,79	1,00	24,87	1,95	1,00	23,80	2,05	1,00	27,26	1,90	1,00	28,54	1,66	1,00
TF576	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	18,49	1,89	1,00	18,30	2,15	1,00	19,34	2,04	1,00	18,06	1,91	1,00	20,99	1,92	1,00	21,34	1,83	1,00
TF577	bZIP		26,87	1,92	1,00	28,84	1,79	1,00	28,46	1,71	1,00	29,62	1,72	1,00	29,47	1,80	1,00	32,44	1,80	1,00
TF578	MYB/HD-like		29,23	1,71	1,00	28,19	1,76	1,00	28,95	1,68	1,00	28,89	1,83	1,00	30,18	1,78	1,00	32,00	1,50	1,00
TF579	CCHC (Zn)		29,52	1,87	1,00	29,09	1,89	1,00	28,90	1,79	1,00	28,43	1,92	1,00	30,80	1,84	1,00	32,47	1,90	1,00
TF580	MYB/HD-like		28,87	1,84	1,00	28,06	1,83	1,00	28,69	1,83	1,00	29,58	1,79	1,00	30,67	1,81	1,00	31,13	1,75	1,00
TF581	TCP		31,88	1,37	1,00	30,40	1,86	1,00	30,97	1,78	1,00	32,18	1,83	1,00	30,57	1,90	1,00	n.d.	1,67	0,99
TF582	BD		22,30	1,78	1,00	22,25	1,89	1,00	22,57	1,84	1,00	22,91	1,87	1,00	22,16	2,07	1,00	22,18	1,92	1,00
TF583	GRF		31,69	1,78	1,00	31,74	1,89	1,00	32,33	1,70	1,00	31,22	1,77	1,00	31,02	1,78	1,00	32,77	1,68	1,00
TF584	JUMONJI		24,55	1,98	1,00	24,65	1,90	1,00	24,41	1,85	1,00	23,79	1,98	1,00	24,48	1,94	1,00	24,51	1,91	1,00
TF585	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		31,01	1,83	1,00	28,26	1,84	1,00	27,40	1,75	1,00	30,66	1,84	1,00	27,04	1,78	1,00	28,35	1,74	1,00
TF586	RR		23,83	1,97	1,00	23,96	1,93	1,00	24,67	1,93	1,00	24,19	1,87	1,00	24,55	1,86	1,00	24,65	1,71	1,00
TF587	AP2/EREBP		25,31	1,22	1,00	25,75	1,65	1,00	26,06	1,21	1,00	25,37	1,73	1,00	25,61	1,76	1,00	26,14	1,62	1,00
TF588	HD family	HD	19,49	1,97	1,00	20,02	1,96	1,00	19,26	1,97	1,00	18,85	2,05	1,00	19,18	1,84	1,00	19,11	2,03	1,00
TF589	MBF		20,99	1,91	1,00	21,26	1,94	1,00	21,65	1,96	1,00	21,30	1,94	1,00	21,04	1,90	1,00	21,53	1,96	1,00

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TF590	AS2		25,92	1,77	1,00	24,55	1,89	1,00	22,98	1,89	1,00	25,44	1,83	1,00	21,95	1,91	1,00	23,72	1,80	1,00
TF591	AP2/ERE BP		29,19	1,76	1,00	30,86	1,71	1,00	28,76	1,72	1,00	27,93	1,80	1,00	28,97	1,81	1,00	28,95	1,72	1,00
TF592	MADS		24,47	1,82	1,00	24,31	1,90	1,00	27,41	1,86	1,00	27,89	1,82	1,00	27,96	1,83	1,00	29,28	1,80	1,00
TF593	HD-like		25,36	1,75	1,00	26,58	1,83	0,99	24,45	1,78	1,00	24,72	1,76	1,00	24,98	1,77	1,00	25,22	1,74	1,00
TF594	bZIP		31,20	1,86	1,00	29,15	1,89	1,00	24,44	1,88	1,00	28,81	1,84	1,00	29,47	1,81	1,00	30,35	1,85	1,00
TF595	ABI3-VP1		36,57	1,55	1,00	32,27	1,76	1,00	32,66	1,67	1,00	32,15	1,75	1,00	32,85	1,80	1,00	39,52	1,41	0,99
TF596	ABI3-VP1		33,73	1,65	1,00	39,08	1,38	0,99	38,87	1,24	1,00	n.d.	2,94	0,85	n.d.	1,14	0,99	37,81	1,60	1,00
TF597	NAC		21,48	1,91	1,00	21,43	1,93	1,00	21,76	2,27	1,00	21,34	2,11	1,00	21,84	1,88	1,00	22,16	1,72	1,00
TF598	NAC		22,78	1,84	1,00	22,63	1,87	1,00	23,07	1,86	1,00	22,69	1,92	1,00	22,84	1,93	1,00	22,94	1,91	1,00
TF599	AP2/ERE BP		25,55	1,81	1,00	25,33	1,87	1,00	25,76	1,80	1,00	25,27	1,61	1,00	25,89	1,78	1,00	25,94	1,81	1,00
TF600	bHLH		24,05	1,88	1,00	23,98	1,92	1,00	24,41	1,94	1,00	23,54	1,84	1,00	23,72	1,89	1,00	23,84	1,87	1,00
TF601	AP2/ERE BP		25,24	1,80	1,00	25,10	1,91	1,00	24,26	1,89	1,00	24,82	1,87	1,00	23,14	2,01	1,00	24,09	1,86	1,00
TF602	bHLH		22,33	2,02	1,00	22,40	1,89	1,00	22,27	2,03	1,00	23,31	1,73	1,00	21,44	2,08	1,00	22,18	1,84	1,00
TF603	BED-type (Zn)		23,08	1,93	1,00	22,65	1,98	1,00	23,11	1,70	1,00	21,85	1,93	1,00	24,49	1,79	1,00	26,11	1,77	1,00
TF604	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	24,02	1,84	1,00	24,62	1,89	1,00	23,75	1,89	1,00	22,93	2,16	1,00	23,04	1,85	1,00	23,56	2,02	1,00
TF605	PHD		23,39	1,84	1,00	23,54	2,07	1,00	21,48	1,92	1,00	22,64	1,84	1,00	22,72	1,81	1,00	22,82	1,92	1,00
TF606	ARID		27,20	1,86	1,00	27,15	1,82	1,00	27,10	1,83	1,00	25,53	1,89	1,00	27,41	1,84	1,00	26,98	1,83	1,00
TF607	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	30,01	1,90	1,00	30,87	1,84	1,00	29,37	1,85	1,00	29,88	1,88	1,00	29,83	1,84	1,00	31,22	1,89	1,00
TF608	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	29,62	1,84	1,00	28,39	1,59	1,00	28,65	1,77	1,00	27,61	1,95	1,00	29,70	1,57	1,00	30,68	1,20	1,00
TF609	MYB		26,72	2,08	1,00	26,05	1,98	1,00	25,96	1,88	1,00	26,69	1,83	1,00	25,32	1,49	1,00	26,32	1,98	1,00
TF610	TCP		22,07	1,93	1,00	22,23	1,94	1,00	22,10	1,89	1,00	21,54	1,97	1,00	21,95	1,83	1,00	21,87	1,93	1,00
TF611	bHLH		23,38	1,91	1,00	23,29	1,95	1,00	23,75	1,79	1,00	23,08	1,89	1,00	23,42	1,76	1,00	23,63	1,84	1,00
TF612	MYB/HD-like		23,46	1,94	1,00	24,10	1,89	1,00	22,40	1,77	1,00	22,76	1,89	1,00	23,04	1,99	1,00	23,34	2,03	1,00
TF613	GRAS		25,40	1,87	1,00	25,20	1,88	1,00	24,68	1,91	1,00	24,06	1,91	1,00	26,54	1,90	1,00	28,70	1,76	1,00
TF614	MYB/HD-like		26,53	1,81	1,00	26,08	1,90	1,00	26,72	1,72	1,00	25,33	1,83	1,00	25,90	1,83	1,00	26,50	2,06	1,00
TF615	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		21,17	1,86	1,00	18,84	1,94	1,00	15,35	2,11	0,99	17,87	1,91	1,00	19,09	1,87	1,00	19,12	1,97	1,00
TF616	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		27,46	1,95	1,00	27,11	1,96	1,00	20,91	1,93	1,00	25,85	1,88	1,00	27,14	1,82	1,00	27,92	2,01	1,00
TF617	MYB/HD-like		26,19	1,83	1,00	26,11	1,79	1,00	26,19	1,83	1,00	25,17	2,04	1,00	25,84	1,97	0,99	25,81	1,86	0,99
TF618	HD family	HD	28,30	1,98	1,00	28,20	1,90	1,00	28,28	1,98	1,00	28,12	1,93	1,00	30,98	1,85	1,00	33,51	1,91	1,00
TF619	MADS		30,45	1,81	1,00	30,18	1,78	1,00	30,31	1,74	1,00	30,66	1,78	1,00	26,66	1,94	1,00	28,55	1,97	1,00
TF620	MADS		31,68	1,79	1,00	28,65	1,86	1,00	27,20	1,95	1,00	30,05	1,82	1,00	25,32	1,73	1,00	28,15	2,01	1,00
TF621	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	23,91	2,01	1,00	23,78	1,96	1,00	23,90	1,88	1,00	23,20	1,88	1,00	23,49	1,86	1,00	23,50	2,00	1,00
TF622	CCHC (Zn)		30,44	1,75	1,00	30,47	1,73	1,00	29,37	1,82	1,00	29,49	1,80	1,00	31,94	1,80	1,00	35,94	1,76	1,00
TF623	bHLH		23,59	2,06	1,00	24,21	1,92	1,00	23,34	2,06	1,00	23,60	1,91	1,00	23,85	1,97	1,00	24,07	1,98	1,00
TF624	HD-like		28,20	1,93	1,00	27,58	1,90	1,00	28,45	1,87	1,00	27,77	1,94	1,00	28,63	1,92	1,00	28,43	1,90	1,00
TF625	HD-like		25,88	1,91	1,00	25,66	1,81	1,00	25,98	1,84	1,00	25,12	1,84	1,00	25,44	2,01	1,00	25,58	1,86	1,00
TF626	HD-like		29,33	1,87	1,00	28,27	1,78	1,00	29,13	1,81	1,00	28,25	2,00	1,00	29,05	1,93	1,00	30,76	2,00	1,00
TF627	AP2/ERE BP		29,21	1,58	1,00	29,30	1,66	1,00	29,92	1,72	1,00	28,04	1,80	1,00	28,48	1,69	1,00	28,14	1,85	1,00
TF628	AP2/ERE BP		23,05	1,90	1,00	22,90	1,91	1,00	23,12	1,90	1,00	22,89	1,97	1,00	23,18	1,90	1,00	22,96	1,97	1,00
TF629	AP2/ERE BP		31,34	1,74	1,00	30,51	1,85	1,00	33,62	1,74	1,00	28,24	1,83	1,00	28,28	1,85	1,00	28,56	1,89	1,00
TF630	CCHC (Zn)		30,31	1,82	1,00	29,53	1,91	1,00	23,98	1,81	1,00	29,22	1,75	1,00	29,84	1,97	1,00	31,10	1,87	0,99
TF631	HSF		24,10	1,91	1,00	24,71	1,82	1,00	23,87	1,88	1,00	23,65	1,90	1,00	24,06	1,93	1,00	24,10	1,97	1,00
TF632	CCHC (Zn)		29,93	1,94	1,00	29,59	1,94	1,00	25,84	1,99	1,00	27,93	1,82	1,00	29,05	1,79	1,00	29,33	2,05	1,00
TF633	CCHC (Zn)		25,84	1,91	1,00	24,94	1,90	1,00	20,12	1,89	1,00	23,47	1,90	1,00	24,97	1,91	1,00	25,56	1,79	1,00
TF634	CCHC (Zn)		35,47	1,66	1,00	34,99	1,53	1,00	29,45	1,50	1,00	33,08	1,68	1,00	32,21	1,37	1,00	33,47	1,58	1,00
TF635	MADS		29,89	1,83	1,00	30,38	1,57	1,00	25,27	1,85	1,00	27,45	1,88	1,00	27,32	1,96	1,00	28,14	1,86	1,00

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TF636	MADS		27,22	1,98	1,00	27,97	1,78	1,00	23,38	1,83	1,00	26,77	1,81	1,00	26,70	1,86	1,00	27,74	1,84	1,00
TF637	MADS		26,99	1,89	1,00	26,75	2,05	1,00	28,34	1,81	1,00	32,20	1,53	1,00	23,20	1,95	1,00	23,84	2,14	1,00
TF638	CCHC (Zn)		30,74	1,74	1,00	29,95	1,81	1,00	25,58	1,82	1,00	30,21	1,70	1,00	29,77	1,81	1,00	31,69	1,53	1,00
TF639	bHLH		22,78	1,95	1,00	22,79	1,93	1,00	23,06	1,90	1,00	21,97	1,92	1,00	22,31	1,96	1,00	22,36	1,82	1,00
TF640	RR		26,88	1,84	1,00	25,99	1,90	1,00	24,61	1,96	1,00	27,65	1,94	1,00	23,20	1,91	1,00	24,81	1,89	1,00
TF641	MYB		26,16	1,85	1,00	26,20	1,84	1,00	26,01	1,78	1,00	25,69	1,82	1,00	26,00	1,83	1,00	25,90	2,00	1,00
TF642	CCHC (Zn)		27,03	1,85	1,00	26,45	1,86	1,00	22,59	1,91	1,00	25,51	1,91	1,00	25,60	2,07	1,00	26,61	1,74	1,00
TF643	HD family	HD	22,12	1,85	1,00	22,22	1,91	1,00	22,55	1,84	1,00	21,40	1,96	1,00	21,53	1,79	1,00	21,47	1,90	1,00
TF644	CCHC (Zn)		27,65	1,91	1,00	27,69	1,87	1,00	28,14	1,85	1,00	26,79	1,92	1,00	26,56	1,83	1,00	26,88	1,89	1,00
TF645	FHA		24,16	2,11	1,00	24,07	1,85	1,00	24,23	1,87	1,00	23,63	1,74	1,00	23,86	1,84	1,00	23,90	1,79	1,00
TF646	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	28,81	1,81	1,00	28,48	1,80	1,00	28,98	1,83	1,00	26,85	1,83	1,00	27,22	1,89	1,00	27,57	1,87	1,00
TF647	bZIP		24,47	1,89	1,00	25,06	1,82	1,00	24,15	1,89	1,00	24,88	1,82	1,00	25,20	1,22	1,00	25,45	1,96	1,00
TF648	HTH	AraC	23,09	1,93	1,00	22,47	1,90	1,00	23,49	1,88	1,00	23,04	2,01	1,00	23,94	1,87	1,00	23,85	1,96	1,00
TF649	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	21,80	1,96	1,00	21,45	1,91	1,00	21,82	1,96	1,00	22,55	1,89	1,00	21,88	1,95	1,00	21,96	1,96	1,00
TF650	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	CO-like	27,26	1,93	1,00	27,14	1,95	1,00	27,50	1,85	1,00	28,14	1,82	1,00	26,95	1,93	1,00	27,31	1,84	1,00
TF651	SRS		24,74	1,91	1,00	24,52	1,87	1,00	25,16	1,84	1,00	24,41	1,95	1,00	25,83	1,85	1,00	26,90	1,87	1,00
TF652	ZF DHHC		23,00	1,88	1,00	22,42	1,91	1,00	23,04	1,98	1,00	22,23	1,73	1,00	22,85	1,98	1,00	23,09	2,03	1,00
TF653	ZF DHHC		22,82	1,80	1,00	22,22	1,72	1,00	23,42	2,11	1,00	22,30	1,96	1,00	22,57	2,04	1,00	22,86	1,95	0,99
TF654	NAC		26,36	2,09	1,00	25,84	1,92	1,00	25,50	1,88	1,00	25,94	1,90	1,00	26,36	1,88	1,00	27,01	1,98	1,00
TF655	ABI3-VP1		28,61	1,87	1,00	28,23	1,87	1,00	28,59	1,87	1,00	27,76	1,90	1,00	31,74	1,77	1,00	31,72	1,76	1,00
TF656	CCHC (Zn)		24,45	1,88	1,00	25,51	1,83	1,00	24,50	1,63	1,00	24,38	1,92	1,00	24,31	1,85	1,00	25,31	1,95	1,00
TF657	CCHC (Zn)		24,34	1,81	1,00	25,13	1,98	1,00	20,26	1,91	1,00	24,50	1,88	1,00	24,49	1,79	1,00	24,80	1,98	1,00
TF658	CCHC (Zn)		29,95	1,67	1,00	29,31	1,76	1,00	29,76	1,72	1,00	29,27	1,79	1,00	30,49	1,75	1,00	30,28	1,74	1,00
TF659	MYB/HD-like		28,61	1,96	1,00	28,07	1,84	1,00	28,48	1,93	1,00	28,61	1,86	1,00	28,85	1,94	1,00	29,61	1,92	1,00
TF660	CCHC (Zn)		24,34	1,97	1,00	23,95	1,94	1,00	24,03	1,99	1,00	23,66	1,94	1,00	25,86	1,91	1,00	26,96	1,99	1,00
TF661	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		28,27	1,70	1,00	27,89	1,69	1,00	21,60	2,06	0,99	25,91	1,85	1,00	27,09	1,95	1,00	27,23	1,79	1,00
TF662	WRKY family	WRKY	24,90	1,92	1,00	24,85	1,86	1,00	24,20	1,90	1,00	23,42	1,95	1,00	24,41	1,91	1,00	24,83	1,84	1,00
TF663	WRKY family	WRKY	26,84	1,90	1,00	26,50	1,75	1,00	26,64	2,10	1,00	25,87	1,85	1,00	26,11	1,85	1,00	26,86	2,14	1,00
TF664	RR		31,52	1,43	1,00	29,98	1,63	1,00	25,48	1,92	1,00	31,22	1,45	0,98	27,30	2,07	0,99	26,02	1,87	1,00
TF665	MYB/HD-like		24,04	1,91	1,00	23,88	1,92	1,00	23,86	1,82	1,00	23,10	1,88	1,00	23,31	1,99	1,00	23,43	1,93	1,00
TF666	HD-like		21,65	1,97	1,00	21,75	1,93	1,00	21,99	1,97	1,00	21,34	2,00	1,00	21,67	1,97	1,00	21,46	1,88	1,00
TF667	HD family	HD-ZIP	28,27	1,75	1,00	27,29	1,83	1,00	28,43	1,85	1,00	29,47	1,82	1,00	28,95	1,73	1,00	29,84	1,71	1,00
TF668	HMG		25,87	1,85	1,00	26,46	1,89	1,00	27,10	1,90	1,00	26,82	1,98	1,00	26,62	1,88	1,00	26,53	1,82	1,00
TF669	bZIP		26,27	1,82	1,00	26,05	1,74	1,00	25,90	1,95	1,00	26,25	1,88	1,00	27,03	1,83	1,00	28,50	1,83	1,00
TF670	bZIP		23,36	1,76	1,00	23,64	1,76	1,00	23,43	1,87	1,00	22,31	1,81	1,00	21,81	1,81	1,00	21,88	1,82	1,00
TF671	GRAS		28,20	1,79	1,00	28,27	1,80	1,00	29,31	1,75	1,00	29,24	1,83	1,00	30,20	1,76	1,00	33,41	1,78	1,00
TF672	GRAS		36,64	1,67	1,00	n.d.	1,20	0,98	36,52	1,55	1,00	n.d.	2,90	0,88	n.d.	1,38	0,99	n.d.	1,27	0,88
TF673	CCHC (Zn)		24,28	1,89	1,00	23,57	1,93	1,00	21,10	2,02	1,00	23,90	1,90	0,99	23,86	2,04	1,00	24,24	1,98	1,00
TF674	MYB		21,56	2,02	1,00	21,95	1,95	1,00	21,47	1,99	1,00	20,16	1,95	1,00	22,09	1,91	1,00	23,67	1,99	1,00
TF675	TTF-type (Zn)		27,74	1,99	1,00	27,41	1,85	1,00	27,79	1,86	1,00	27,95	1,98	1,00	27,35	1,77	1,00	27,89	1,89	1,00
TF676	MYB		23,76	2,01	1,00	23,68	1,86	1,00	24,06	1,98	1,00	23,37	1,95	1,00	23,58	1,89	1,00	23,66	1,77	1,00
TF677	GRF		30,47	1,66	1,00	30,09	1,74	1,00	24,87	1,75	1,00	30,27	1,59	1,00	28,92	1,71	1,00	30,33	1,64	1,00
TF678	RR		29,34	1,84	1,00	27,72	1,85	1,00	27,67	1,90	1,00	30,30	1,84	1,00	24,83	1,89	1,00	26,98	1,80	1,00
TF679	RR		24,98	1,92	1,00	24,06	1,88	1,00	28,71	1,93	1,00	26,84	1,21	0,98	20,43	1,95	1,00	21,74	1,92	1,00
TF680	MYB/HD-like		24,74	1,94	1,00	24,27	1,88	1,00	20,40	1,96	1,00	22,37	1,91	1,00	23,31	1,80	1,00	23,58	1,91	1,00
TF681	MYB/HD-like		28,50	1,85	1,00	28,18	1,84	1,00	21,95	1,86	1,00	26,81	1,85	1,00	27,41	1,86	1,00	27,66	1,87	1,00

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TF682	ssDB TR		23,10	1,94	1,00	23,58	1,89	1,00	21,97	1,88	1,00	22,46	1,85	1,00	22,81	1,90	1,00	23,11	1,90	1,00
TF683	SBP		25,58	1,89	1,00	25,28	1,77	1,00	20,69	1,97	1,00	24,12	1,86	1,00	24,72	1,80	1,00	25,34	1,85	1,00
TF684	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	26,03	1,87	1,00	26,88	2,05	1,00	25,66	1,80	1,00	24,73	1,70	1,00	24,99	1,98	1,00	25,52	1,20	1,00
TF685	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	28,54	1,87	1,00	28,56	1,92	1,00	28,97	1,84	1,00	27,35	1,83	1,00	29,65	1,76	1,00	31,99	1,78	1,00
TF686	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	23,61	1,89	1,00	24,04	1,93	1,00	22,31	1,89	1,00	22,56	1,90	1,00	23,42	1,95	1,00	23,23	1,86	1,00
TF687	BTB/POZ		22,54	1,97	1,00	22,26	1,95	1,00	22,57	1,93	1,00	23,26	1,91	1,00	23,82	1,90	1,00	23,18	1,90	1,00
TF688	bHLH		27,16	1,85	1,00	27,01	1,89	1,00	27,34	1,71	0,99	26,85	1,79	1,00	27,13	1,76	1,00	26,70	1,87	1,00
TF689	AUX/IAA		22,87	1,70	1,00	23,30	1,70	1,00	22,20	1,92	1,00	22,27	1,87	1,00	23,00	1,82	0,99	24,68	1,70	1,00
TF690	bZIP		24,55	1,84	1,00	24,98	1,77	1,00	24,05	1,79	1,00	23,58	1,88	1,00	23,95	1,89	1,00	24,53	1,72	1,00
TF691	E2F		21,57	1,88	1,00	22,20	1,95	1,00	19,82	1,89	1,00	19,99	1,92	1,00	20,94	1,91	1,00	21,04	1,94	1,00
TF692	E2F		23,90	1,89	1,00	24,46	1,93	1,00	23,67	1,90	1,00	24,10	1,86	1,00	24,43	1,79	1,00	24,77	1,85	1,00
TF693	CCHC (Zn)		28,62	1,76	1,00	28,17	1,68	1,00	29,05	1,75	1,00	30,49	1,62	1,00	31,31	1,67	1,00	31,06	1,61	1,00
TF694	ARF		28,94	1,79	1,00	28,19	1,68	1,00	29,01	1,75	1,00	30,49	1,70	1,00	30,88	1,67	1,00	34,86	1,68	1,00
TF695	ARF		32,89	1,78	1,00	34,78	1,73	1,00	30,96	1,71	1,00	35,65	1,75	1,00	37,57	1,42	1,00	n.d.	4,83	0,84
TF696	ARF		19,27	2,02	1,00	18,71	2,01	1,00	17,57	2,19	1,00	19,97	1,97	1,00	16,99	2,21	0,99	18,10	2,29	0,99
TF697	ARF		29,96	1,80	1,00	29,13	1,84	1,00	27,90	1,81	1,00	30,31	1,82	1,00	27,07	1,93	1,00	28,49	1,83	1,00
TF698	MYB		23,89	1,93	1,00	24,26	1,92	1,00	24,34	1,91	1,00	23,94	1,91	1,00	24,15	1,85	1,00	24,12	1,89	1,00
TF699	GRAS		24,89	2,01	1,00	24,72	1,80	1,00	23,01	1,78	1,00	24,97	1,84	1,00	22,66	1,92	1,00	23,68	1,83	1,00
TF700	BTB/POZ		21,18	1,93	1,00	21,26	1,85	1,00	21,41	1,83	1,00	24,37	1,83	1,00	24,58	1,84	1,00	24,39	1,90	1,00
TF701	bZIP		28,26	1,99	1,00	29,22	2,13	0,99	23,56	2,00	1,00	27,16	1,91	1,00	27,66	2,19	1,00	28,02	1,92	1,00
TF702	bZIP		29,18	1,91	1,00	28,48	1,83	1,00	29,56	1,90	1,00	26,80	1,55	1,00	29,91	1,92	1,00	30,76	1,75	1,00
TF703	HD-like		28,54	1,88	1,00	28,88	1,76	1,00	27,53	1,84	1,00	30,53	1,67	1,00	26,18	1,84	1,00	27,42	1,68	1,00
TF704	HD-like		28,52	1,81	1,00	28,52	1,90	1,00	24,15	1,77	1,00	27,12	1,73	1,00	27,63	1,88	1,00	28,29	1,85	1,00
TF705	Tc/PD		23,64	1,88	1,00	23,42	1,91	1,00	23,72	1,97	1,00	23,22	1,92	1,00	23,80	1,91	1,00	23,23	1,81	1,00
TF706	GRAS		28,40	1,74	1,00	28,21	1,79	1,00	28,81	1,87	1,00	28,06	1,81	1,00	29,53	1,73	1,00	31,13	1,74	1,00
TF707	AP2/EREBP		30,56	1,91	1,00	31,97	1,84	1,00	26,17	1,94	1,00	30,70	1,91	1,00	29,92	1,86	1,00	30,23	1,87	1,00
TF708	SNF2		26,22	1,91	1,00	26,96	1,90	1,00	26,33	1,90	1,00	25,92	2,04	1,00	28,21	1,87	1,00	29,69	1,89	1,00
TF709	bHLH		27,25	1,91	1,00	27,11	1,90	1,00	27,53	1,84	1,00	26,86	1,94	1,00	28,18	1,98	1,00	29,37	1,90	1,00
TF710	SNF2		22,37	1,93	1,00	22,47	1,90	1,00	22,44	1,95	1,00	21,72	2,00	1,00	22,02	1,84	1,00	22,33	1,87	1,00
TF711	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	YABBY	22,49	1,84	1,00	22,94	1,88	1,00	22,27	1,92	1,00	21,94	1,92	1,00	22,39	1,89	1,00	22,54	2,05	1,00
TF712	CCHC (Zn)		29,46	1,96	1,00	29,81	1,94	1,00	25,45	1,91	1,00	28,41	1,94	1,00	29,33	1,85	1,00	30,18	1,95	1,00
TF713	CCHC (Zn)		32,56	1,79	1,00	34,07	1,60	1,00	26,67	1,84	1,00	31,40	1,62	1,00	33,00	1,71	1,00	32,60	1,62	1,00
TF714	HD family	HD	24,00	1,88	1,00	24,01	1,92	1,00	24,14	1,86	1,00	23,31	1,90	1,00	24,06	1,99	1,00	23,58	1,90	1,00
TF715	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	25,49	1,91	1,00	25,34	1,98	1,00	25,01	1,93	1,00	24,77	1,95	1,00	26,54	1,86	1,00	27,01	1,95	1,00
TF716	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	26,34	1,96	1,00	26,11	1,82	1,00	26,32	1,86	1,00	27,16	1,83	1,00	26,89	2,00	1,00	27,27	2,10	1,00
TF717	FHA		25,78	1,86	1,00	25,97	1,84	1,00	26,15	1,82	1,00	25,64	1,82	1,00	25,36	1,76	1,00	27,26	1,79	1,00
TF718	CCHC (Zn)		29,95	1,82	1,00	28,43	1,72	1,00	31,15	1,51	1,00	29,68	1,66	1,00	30,65	1,64	1,00	33,52	1,49	1,00
TF719	GRF		31,17	1,68	1,00	31,25	2,10	1,00	26,52	1,70	1,00	30,32	1,47	1,00	29,67	1,27	1,00	31,61	1,36	1,00
TF720	CCHC (Zn)		25,06	1,90	1,00	25,41	1,88	1,00	25,40	1,99	1,00	24,19	1,87	1,00	27,17	1,82	1,00	28,76	1,85	1,00
TF721	MYB/HD-like		29,89	1,83	1,00	29,27	1,93	1,00	24,66	2,03	1,00	28,78	1,87	1,00	29,18	1,74	1,00	28,70	1,82	1,00
TF722	MYB/HD-like		30,09	1,84	1,00	29,24	1,79	1,00	23,38	1,92	1,00	28,36	1,92	1,00	28,99	1,77	1,00	30,68	1,76	1,00
TF723	MYB		29,94	2,03	1,00	28,36	1,92	1,00	25,85	1,89	1,00	28,93	1,92	1,00	24,67	1,88	1,00	26,24	1,90	1,00
TF724	MYB		31,21	1,88	1,00	29,18	1,81	1,00	29,64	1,74	1,00	31,67	1,79	1,00	27,78	1,85	1,00	27,86	1,80	1,00
TF725	AP2/EREBP		26,30	1,89	1,00	24,84	1,93	1,00	23,50	1,96	1,00	25,70	1,84	1,00	22,99	1,90	1,00	23,91	1,96	1,00
TF726	MYB/HD-like		23,61	1,89	1,00	23,28	1,88	1,00	23,68	1,89	1,00	22,39	1,95	1,00	23,02	1,84	1,00	22,98	1,95	1,00

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TF727	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,55	2,02	1,00	23,80	1,86	1,00	23,95	1,85	1,00	23,51	2,01	1,00	23,34	1,93	1,00	23,61	1,89	1,00
TF728	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		29,30	1,78	1,00	28,66	1,78	1,00	26,84	1,79	1,00	28,70	1,72	1,00	25,49	1,85	1,00	27,12	1,46	1,00
TF729	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		31,86	1,55	1,00	30,83	1,66	1,00	29,38	1,74	1,00	32,42	1,57	1,00	28,86	1,67	1,00	29,86	1,76	1,00
TF730	MYB/HD-like		23,77	1,92	1,00	23,11	1,96	1,00	19,01	1,99	1,00	22,42	1,93	1,00	23,21	1,92	1,00	23,64	1,87	1,00
TF731	MYB/HD-like		26,40	1,88	1,00	25,71	1,88	1,00	25,80	1,70	1,00	24,13	1,82	1,00	26,27	1,82	1,00	29,07	1,80	1,00
TF732	MYB		28,70	1,80	1,00	28,97	1,79	1,00	29,00	1,73	1,00	27,50	1,79	1,00	30,26	1,76	1,00	31,54	1,78	1,00
TF733	MYB		29,52	1,78	1,00	28,94	1,78	1,00	28,05	1,83	1,00	29,57	1,84	1,00	31,65	1,73	1,00	32,90	1,49	1,00
TF734	MYB		27,83	1,87	1,00	28,46	1,83	1,00	24,99	1,93	1,00	27,31	1,84	1,00	28,06	1,88	1,00	28,43	1,90	1,00
TF735	CCHC (Zn)		30,55	1,76	1,00	29,93	1,73	1,00	25,42	1,79	1,00	30,48	1,84	1,00	29,84	1,79	1,00	32,55	1,74	1,00
TF736	MYB		29,67	1,83	1,00	29,14	1,79	1,00	26,55	1,87	1,00	27,97	1,82	1,00	28,02	1,84	1,00	29,93	1,82	1,00
TF737	AS2		24,28	1,85	1,00	23,39	2,00	1,00	21,75	1,85	1,00	24,03	2,01	1,00	20,76	1,90	1,00	25,06	1,75	1,00
TF738	MBF		22,32	1,98	0,99	22,26	1,86	1,00	23,79	2,77	1,00	28,45	1,58	0,99	24,25	1,91	1,00	23,45	1,87	1,00
TF739	CCHC (Zn)		23,33	1,92	1,00	23,76	1,95	1,00	20,42	1,84	1,00	22,85	2,00	1,00	22,86	1,93	1,00	23,44	2,14	1,00
TF740	CCHC (Zn)		23,53	1,94	1,00	23,03	1,88	1,00	19,85	1,96	1,00	22,77	1,85	1,00	23,00	2,42	1,00	22,50	1,86	1,00
TF741	MYB/HD-like		27,02	1,94	1,00	26,95	1,81	1,00	26,24	1,84	1,00	27,60	1,90	1,00	27,79	1,87	1,00	27,84	2,12	1,00
TF742	AS2		37,84	1,59	0,99	38,15	1,19	1,00	36,79	1,27	1,00	n.d.	1,44	1,00	34,63	1,60	1,00	36,94	1,48	1,00
TF743	MYB/HD-like		32,06	1,80	1,00	31,39	1,80	1,00	32,38	1,55	1,00	31,86	1,76	1,00	36,78	1,36	1,00	33,08	1,73	1,00
TF744	MYB/HD-like		26,77	1,89	1,00	26,52	1,93	1,00	27,39	1,89	1,00	26,57	1,84	1,00	28,93	1,99	1,00	29,68	1,63	1,00
TF745	SSB protein		30,81	1,82	1,00	29,40	1,80	1,00	30,58	1,79	1,00	31,35	1,84	1,00	27,39	1,75	0,99	26,80	1,87	1,00
TF746	TUB		24,60	1,91	1,00	23,71	1,99	1,00	18,98	1,97	1,00	22,93	1,90	1,00	23,73	1,85	1,00	25,09	1,88	1,00
TF747	HD family	HD	30,22	1,64	1,00	29,24	1,23	0,94	32,92	1,59	1,00	24,74	2,36	0,98	31,73	1,52	1,00	32,88	1,43	1,00
TF748	ARF		22,10	1,93	1,00	22,03	1,93	1,00	22,24	1,91	1,00	21,24	1,87	1,00	21,43	1,93	1,00	21,35	2,06	1,00
TF749	ARF		23,40	1,93	1,00	22,99	1,97	1,00	23,50	1,80	1,00	22,70	1,88	1,00	25,72	1,90	1,00	27,66	1,88	1,00
TF750	WRKY family	WRKY	31,84	2,04	1,00	30,01	1,89	1,00	28,62	1,91	1,00	31,54	1,95	1,00	27,91	2,01	1,00	28,20	1,85	1,00
TF751	TTF-type (Zn)		27,35	1,78	1,00	27,06	1,80	1,00	28,70	1,73	1,00	26,93	1,83	1,00	28,41	1,70	1,00	29,90	1,63	1,00
TF752	MADS		30,85	1,63	1,00	30,49	1,84	1,00	27,34	1,73	1,00	27,75	1,69	1,00	28,93	1,71	1,00	29,69	1,21	1,00
TF753	CCHC (Zn)		24,37	2,33	1,00	23,36	1,90	1,00	24,74	1,92	1,00	24,05	1,87	1,00	26,25	1,82	1,00	26,30	1,83	1,00
TF754	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	CO-like	21,11	1,94	1,00	21,71	1,98	1,00	20,77	2,12	1,00	19,84	2,16	1,00	19,90	2,03	1,00	19,98	1,98	1,00
TF755	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	22,77	1,89	1,00	22,91	1,93	1,00	18,61	1,90	1,00	22,73	1,87	1,00	22,35	1,99	1,00	22,50	1,88	1,00
TF756	bHLH		24,53	2,00	1,00	25,41	1,46	0,99	22,84	2,00	1,00	24,62	1,29	1,00	24,57	1,84	1,00	24,88	1,32	1,00
TF757	LIM		19,32	1,48	1,00	n.d.	1,36	0,98	21,66	1,27	1,00	24,27	1,33	1,00	20,86	1,29	1,00	21,48	1,29	1,00
TF758	Euk_TF		21,65	1,92	1,00	22,01	1,91	1,00	18,39	1,89	1,00	21,13	1,93	1,00	21,50	1,99	1,00	21,88	1,95	1,00
TF759	YEATS		23,43	2,09	1,00	23,62	2,19	1,00	23,86	1,89	1,00	23,27	1,84	1,00	20,91	1,89	1,00	21,14	2,01	1,00
TF760	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	21,47	2,04	1,00	21,18	1,89	1,00	21,56	1,92	1,00	20,48	1,98	1,00	20,90	2,00	1,00	20,81	2,19	1,00
TF761	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	21,27	1,91	1,00	21,33	2,07	1,00	21,47	1,88	1,00	20,81	1,89	1,00	20,75	1,83	1,00	20,85	1,81	1,00
TF762	bHLH		23,77	1,89	1,00	23,69	1,87	1,00	24,00	1,93	1,00	22,59	1,87	1,00	23,27	1,85	1,00	23,27	2,05	1,00
TF763	CCHC (Zn)		26,90	1,84	1,00	28,07	1,90	1,00	25,83	1,76	1,00	26,75	1,84	1,00	26,78	1,84	1,00	28,12	1,90	1,00
TF764	YEATS		23,42	2,06	1,00	23,81	1,91	1,00	23,95	1,91	1,00	24,02	1,86	1,00	23,71	1,91	1,00	23,75	1,85	1,00
TF765	bZIP		22,99	1,87	1,00	23,60	2,02	1,00	21,80	1,95	1,00	22,33	1,86	1,00	22,81	1,90	1,00	22,81	1,81	1,00
TF766	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	35,41	1,66	1,00	36,28	1,67	1,00	28,45	1,80	1,00	31,19	1,72	1,00	34,16	1,71	1,00	33,20	1,82	1,00
TF767	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	25,90	1,86	1,00	25,62	1,84	1,00	25,98	1,92	1,00	25,57	1,92	1,00	26,74	2,00	1,00	27,43	1,80	1,00
TF768	AP2/EREBP		29,70	1,80	1,00	29,67	1,86	1,00	24,11	2,02	1,00	37,85	1,89	0,99	27,66	2,01	1,00	28,01	1,72	1,00
TF769	AP2/EREBP		29,28	1,88	1,00	28,88	1,95	1,00	23,74	1,92	1,00	25,95	1,89	1,00	26,48	1,88	1,00	26,80	1,93	1,00
TF770	AP2/EREBP		29,24	1,80	1,00	29,05	1,88	1,00	23,39	1,87	1,00	27,07	1,91	1,00	27,77	1,89	1,00	27,95	1,87	1,00
TF771	AP2/EREBP		29,70	1,90	1,00	29,76	1,91	1,00	23,93	1,93	1,00	28,23	1,91	1,00	28,87	1,82	1,00	30,08	1,82	1,00
TF772	CCHC (Zn)		27,75	1,69	1,00	26,87	1,83	1,00	26,50	1,86	1,00	25,41	1,90	1,00	26,36	1,88	1,00	26,93	2,05	1,00

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TF773	ABI3-VP1		35,88	1,63	1,00	34,22	1,66	1,00	39,50	1,55	1,00	n.d.	1,28	0,99	n.d.	1,13	0,98	36,24	1,68	1,00
TF774	ABI3-VP1		28,67	1,82	1,00	29,27	1,89	1,00	24,01	1,98	1,00	27,78	2,03	1,00	28,15	1,95	1,00	28,05	1,80	1,00
TF775	MYB/HD-like		27,77	1,92	1,00	27,20	1,93	1,00	27,39	1,79	1,00	27,32	1,90	1,00	28,26	1,92	1,00	27,92	1,93	1,00
TF776	ABI3-VP1		28,81	1,73	1,00	27,96	1,74	1,00	28,01	1,84	1,00	27,53	1,83	1,00	28,06	1,76	1,00	28,98	1,83	1,00
TF777	ABI3-VP1		25,13	1,88	1,00	24,96	1,97	1,00	24,98	1,93	1,00	24,61	1,91	1,00	24,67	1,79	1,00	24,87	1,96	1,00
TF778	ABI3-VP1		27,64	1,80	1,00	27,32	1,90	1,00	27,41	1,81	1,00	27,79	1,77	1,00	28,86	1,77	1,00	27,88	1,84	1,00
TF779	ABI3-VP1		24,20	1,90	1,00	24,11	1,91	1,00	24,25	1,95	1,00	23,32	1,91	1,00	23,73	1,91	1,00	23,80	1,87	1,00
TF780	AUX/IAA		24,76	1,90	1,00	25,08	1,83	1,00	22,25	1,81	1,00	24,02	1,92	1,00	24,27	1,85	1,00	24,60	1,75	1,00
TF781	MYB/HD-like		24,48	1,90	1,00	22,92	1,98	1,00	18,50	2,00	1,00	23,94	1,72	1,00	22,75	1,92	1,00	22,98	2,04	1,00
TF782	HTH	FIS	31,55	1,69	1,00	32,16	1,69	1,00	32,23	1,68	1,00	26,46	1,24	0,98	n.d.	1,23	0,99	29,57	1,58	1,00
TF783	CCHC (Zn)		27,34	1,80	1,00	26,25	1,77	1,00	29,01	1,76	1,00	28,00	1,68	1,00	29,87	1,69	1,00	30,87	1,76	1,00
TF784	NAC		29,54	1,87	1,00	28,97	1,80	1,00	26,12	1,93	1,00	28,38	1,90	1,00	29,34	1,87	1,00	29,93	1,91	1,00
TF785	CCHC (Zn)		30,00	1,74	1,00	29,64	1,80	1,00	29,99	1,76	1,00	29,11	1,73	1,00	30,19	1,76	1,00	31,59	1,74	1,00
TF786	MADS		24,78	1,90	1,00	25,15	1,92	1,00	24,41	1,86	1,00	23,68	1,92	1,00	24,41	1,95	1,00	24,75	1,89	1,00
TF787	MADS		24,81	1,86	1,00	24,61	1,25	1,00	24,87	1,89	1,00	24,31	1,84	1,00	24,12	1,89	1,00	24,37	1,91	1,00
TF788	bHLH		26,67	1,92	1,00	26,15	1,92	1,00	20,63	1,95	1,00	25,89	1,80	1,00	26,07	1,89	1,00	27,38	1,81	1,00
TF789	bHLH		33,48	1,71	1,00	32,12	1,75	1,00	30,97	1,83	1,00	30,64	1,77	1,00	31,76	1,70	1,00	33,93	1,77	1,00
TF790	WRKY family	WRKY	26,48	1,83	1,00	25,60	1,75	1,00	22,13	1,77	1,00	25,69	1,70	1,00	25,39	1,85	1,00	26,24	1,57	1,00
TF791	DDT		24,66	1,96	1,00	24,83	1,91	1,00	24,97	1,89	1,00	24,79	2,00	1,00	24,87	1,90	1,00	25,07	1,92	1,00
TF792	TrpR		24,15	2,02	1,00	23,06	1,94	1,00	23,98	1,92	1,00	24,78	1,91	1,00	21,65	1,93	1,00	22,41	1,97	1,00
TF793	MYB/HD-like		24,08	1,90	1,00	23,84	1,90	1,00	24,24	2,02	1,00	24,04	1,83	1,00	23,91	2,04	1,00	23,92	2,06	1,00
TF794	MYB/HD-like		24,06	1,84	1,00	25,15	1,81	1,00	24,96	2,00	1,00	24,21	2,01	1,00	24,28	1,83	1,00	25,81	1,71	1,00
TF795	bHLH		27,38	1,81	1,00	26,88	1,81	1,00	27,07	1,84	1,00	25,98	1,81	1,00	28,68	1,81	1,00	29,40	1,82	1,00
TF796	GRF		30,64	1,88	1,00	30,52	1,81	1,00	27,98	1,78	1,00	28,62	1,88	1,00	30,01	1,70	1,00	29,22	1,84	1,00
TF797	HD-like		27,71	1,81	1,00	28,50	1,84	1,00	26,65	1,79	1,00	27,35	1,75	1,00	27,61	1,82	1,00	28,58	1,82	1,00
TF798	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		22,11	2,11	1,00	22,09	2,07	1,00	21,87	1,98	1,00	21,72	1,86	1,00	23,71	1,92	1,00	24,50	1,88	1,00
TF799	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,97	1,47	1,00	24,52	2,06	1,00	24,78	1,88	1,00	26,07	1,24	0,98	24,07	1,78	1,00	24,58	1,82	1,00
TF800	CCHC (Zn)		28,41	2,18	1,00	28,49	1,76	1,00	23,74	1,92	1,00	28,05	1,94	1,00	27,76	1,86	1,00	30,67	2,12	1,00
TF801	HD-like		24,66	1,91	1,00	24,23	1,87	1,00	24,47	1,86	1,00	23,98	1,89	1,00	24,32	1,88	1,00	24,43	1,89	1,00
TF802	CCHC (Zn)		24,08	1,91	1,00	24,37	2,11	1,00	20,66	1,90	1,00	23,28	1,93	1,00	24,09	1,96	1,00	24,39	2,00	1,00
TF803	ARF		29,38	1,72	1,00	29,52	1,84	1,00	29,98	1,81	1,00	29,07	1,74	1,00	30,53	1,84	1,00	35,37	1,71	1,00
TF804	ARF		27,92	1,84	1,00	26,44	1,93	1,00	25,80	1,83	1,00	26,10	1,90	1,00	28,91	1,79	1,00	30,06	1,86	1,00
TF805	CCHC (Zn)		25,56	1,86	1,00	26,04	1,84	1,00	24,97	1,89	1,00	24,73	1,88	1,00	25,03	1,81	1,00	25,31	1,79	1,00
TF806	bZIP		24,04	1,92	1,00	24,54	1,92	1,00	20,50	2,08	1,00	22,50	1,79	1,00	23,54	1,85	1,00	24,07	1,85	1,00
TF807	bZIP		25,73	1,81	1,00	26,07	1,87	1,00	25,07	1,87	1,00	25,43	1,93	1,00	24,21	1,78	1,00	24,91	1,75	1,00
TF808	MYB/HD-like		20,67	1,87	1,00	21,27	2,03	1,00	19,67	1,96	1,00	19,42	2,05	1,00	19,68	1,91	1,00	19,72	2,04	1,00
TF809	AP2/EREBP		26,88	1,79	1,00	26,57	1,86	1,00	26,67	2,02	1,00	26,25	1,83	1,00	27,30	1,82	1,00	27,45	1,70	1,00
TF810	HD family	HD-ZIP	23,63	1,90	1,00	24,29	1,89	1,00	23,48	1,83	1,00	22,68	1,86	1,00	23,10	1,95	1,00	23,18	1,95	1,00
TF811	MYB/HD-like		22,25	1,86	1,00	22,06	1,81	1,00	22,36	2,02	1,00	21,58	1,92	1,00	22,14	1,77	1,00	22,26	1,85	1,00
TF812	bHLH		21,87	1,90	1,00	21,76	1,99	1,00	19,80	1,96	1,00	21,42	1,96	1,00	21,35	1,82	1,00	21,71	1,94	1,00
TF813	ABI3-VP1		31,43	1,74	1,00	30,31	1,71	1,00	31,25	1,72	1,00	31,22	1,72	1,00	33,22	1,68	1,00	38,59	1,31	1,00
TF814	HD-like		23,20	1,86	1,00	24,40	1,70	1,00	23,06	2,01	1,00	21,92	1,86	1,00	24,17	1,83	1,00	25,02	1,87	1,00
TF815	bZIP		23,52	1,92	1,00	23,37	1,91	1,00	23,52	2,25	1,00	23,12	1,89	1,00	23,53	1,90	1,00	23,59	1,82	1,00
TF816	MYB/HD-like		23,60	1,85	1,00	24,17	1,82	1,00	23,30	1,93	1,00	22,48	1,92	1,00	22,72	1,89	1,00	22,68	1,94	1,00
TF817	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	23,88	1,91	1,00	24,60	2,00	1,00	23,78	1,78	1,00	25,18	1,85	1,00	25,51	1,90	1,00	25,78	1,87	1,00
TF818	HD-like		23,88	1,94	1,00	23,70	1,88	1,00	24,15	1,82	1,00	23,60	1,88	1,00	23,93	1,91	1,00	23,95	1,96	1,00

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TF819	MYB/HD-like		22,29	1,95	1,00	22,98	1,94	1,00	22,36	1,94	1,00	23,41	2,10	1,00	23,25	1,94	1,00	23,69	1,83	1,00
TF820	AP2/EREBP		28,67	1,80	1,00	29,75	1,87	1,00	28,74	1,82	1,00	28,97	2,03	1,00	29,07	1,82	1,00	28,83	1,98	1,00
TF821	AP2/EREBP		29,95	1,73	1,00	28,62	1,96	1,00	23,10	1,77	1,00	29,23	1,78	1,00	28,47	1,79	1,00	29,37	1,77	1,00
TF822	DDT		25,37	2,14	1,00	25,42	1,99	1,00	25,27	1,95	1,00	26,02	2,09	1,00	25,57	2,00	1,00	26,30	2,12	1,00
TF823	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		26,15	1,84	1,00	27,12	1,96	1,00	25,44	1,89	1,00	26,01	2,02	1,00	26,44	1,93	1,00	26,60	1,97	1,00
TF824	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		26,09	2,02	1,00	26,09	1,70	1,00	26,77	1,89	1,00	26,41	1,86	1,00	26,55	1,91	1,00	26,45	1,72	1,00
TF825	CCHC (Zn)		28,65	1,86	1,00	28,43	1,85	1,00	29,52	1,97	1,00	27,67	1,86	1,00	28,92	1,85	1,00	29,00	1,82	1,00
TF826	AS2		23,58	1,94	1,00	22,65	1,89	1,00	21,62	1,92	1,00	22,63	2,01	1,00	22,02	1,63	1,00	21,55	1,98	1,00
TF827	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	24,06	1,87	1,00	24,34	1,98	1,00	24,30	1,85	1,00	24,37	1,89	1,00	24,37	1,77	1,00	24,31	1,81	1,00
TF828	bHLH		33,85	1,81	1,00	36,31	1,82	1,00	27,96	1,89	1,00	31,70	1,88	1,00	31,95	1,81	1,00	31,86	1,73	1,00
TF829	bHLH		24,76	1,84	1,00	24,55	1,82	1,00	24,61	1,88	1,00	25,25	1,83	1,00	25,27	1,86	1,00	25,92	1,90	1,00
TF830	PHD		24,03	1,84	1,00	23,98	1,92	1,00	23,78	1,80	1,00	22,64	1,71	1,00	23,80	1,91	1,00	24,02	1,88	1,00
TF831	RR		20,36	1,99	1,00	20,23	2,03	1,00	20,54	2,34	1,00	23,18	1,95	1,00	23,52	1,93	1,00	23,91	1,95	1,00
TF832	bZIP		22,96	1,86	1,00	22,41	1,83	1,00	22,25	2,10	1,00	21,17	1,91	1,00	21,47	1,96	1,00	21,93	1,81	1,00
TF833	HD-like		27,31	1,88	1,00	27,63	1,91	1,00	25,29	1,86	1,00	26,78	1,89	1,00	27,31	1,94	1,00	27,68	1,92	1,00
TF834	HD family	HD	26,03	1,83	1,00	25,56	1,79	1,00	25,66	1,83	1,00	26,00	1,92	1,00	24,46	1,91	1,00	25,49	1,86	1,00
TF835	bHLH		23,20	1,84	1,00	23,98	1,84	1,00	22,82	1,93	1,00	23,18	1,91	1,00	23,19	1,82	1,00	23,25	2,12	1,00
TF836	MYB		24,36	1,99	1,00	23,13	2,05	1,00	22,01	2,13	1,00	23,97	1,84	1,00	20,73	1,83	1,00	22,01	1,84	1,00
TF837	MYB		23,44	1,93	1,00	23,82	1,99	1,00	23,99	2,96	1,00	23,56	1,89	1,00	23,55	1,94	1,00	24,10	1,88	1,00
TF838	MYB/HD-like		24,27	1,98	1,00	23,81	1,99	1,00	19,55	2,36	1,00	22,74	1,87	1,00	23,76	1,87	1,00	24,35	1,88	1,00
TF839	MYB/HD-like		22,78	2,00	1,00	23,33	2,14	1,00	18,87	1,94	1,00	21,85	1,99	1,00	22,32	1,94	1,00	22,68	1,86	1,00
TF840	HD family	HD	23,96	1,95	1,00	23,88	1,76	1,00	24,70	2,64	1,00	23,22	1,84	1,00	23,80	1,85	1,00	23,85	2,08	1,00
TF841	NAC		26,51	1,26	0,99	25,91	1,72	1,00	26,06	1,96	1,00	25,90	1,75	1,00	25,04	2,04	1,00	25,53	1,20	1,00
TF842	PHD		20,48	2,01	1,00	20,41	1,89	1,00	20,58	1,94	1,00	20,16	1,92	1,00	20,50	1,98	1,00	20,36	1,85	1,00
TF843	HD-like		25,39	1,97	1,00	24,97	1,92	1,00	26,06	1,92	1,00	25,63	1,92	1,00	24,66	1,96	1,00	25,42	1,89	1,00
TF844	MYB		22,70	1,94	1,00	23,19	1,95	1,00	23,26	1,92	1,00	22,68	1,91	1,00	23,20	1,89	1,00	23,18	1,93	1,00
TF845	bHLH		19,48	2,00	1,00	19,69	1,97	1,00	19,85	1,99	1,00	20,21	1,90	1,00	20,03	1,87	1,00	20,41	1,92	1,00
TF846	SRS		25,68	1,93	1,00	31,63	1,52	1,00	23,31	1,89	1,00	25,01	2,09	1,00	21,84	1,92	1,00	23,49	1,91	1,00
TF847	JUMONJI		27,83	1,73	1,00	27,73	1,69	1,00	27,38	1,71	1,00	27,10	1,75	1,00	27,42	1,72	1,00	28,17	1,75	1,00
TF848	MYB/HD-like		23,48	1,94	1,00	22,80	1,87	1,00	24,67	1,93	1,00	23,99	1,89	1,00	24,18	1,81	1,00	24,06	1,79	1,00
TF849	MYB		26,58	1,96	1,00	25,93	1,88	1,00	25,33	2,00	1,00	25,64	1,95	1,00	23,41	1,92	1,00	24,83	1,90	1,00
TF850	WRKY family	WRKY	21,61	1,90	1,00	22,06	1,92	1,00	21,40	1,98	1,00	21,17	1,93	1,00	21,70	1,94	1,00	21,60	1,95	1,00
TF851	HD-like		28,32	1,81	0,99	28,93	1,77	1,00	27,88	1,69	1,00	27,81	1,77	1,00	27,89	1,87	1,00	28,79	1,71	1,00
TF852	MYB/HD-like		23,54	2,52	1,00	23,93	1,88	1,00	20,86	2,04	1,00	22,57	1,89	1,00	22,73	1,86	1,00	23,06	1,96	1,00
TF853	AP2/EREBP		26,59	1,93	1,00	27,58	1,84	1,00	26,60	1,85	1,00	25,56	1,89	1,00	27,81	1,88	1,00	28,77	1,84	1,00
TF854	AP2/EREBP		26,61	1,86	1,00	26,51	1,89	1,00	25,97	1,91	1,00	28,41	1,82	1,00	27,79	1,97	1,00	28,76	2,07	1,00
TF855	AP2/EREBP		23,01	1,99	1,00	23,28	1,95	1,00	23,35	1,90	1,00	23,52	1,96	1,00	23,19	2,09	1,00	23,82	1,72	1,00
TF856	bZIP		24,92	1,76	1,00	24,76	1,84	1,00	20,35	1,94	1,00	23,91	2,18	1,00	24,57	1,77	0,99	24,90	1,76	1,00
TF857	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	21,60	1,86	1,00	22,29	2,05	1,00	21,24	1,95	1,00	20,60	1,96	1,00	20,98	2,04	1,00	21,09	1,88	1,00
TF858	bHLH		27,27	1,93	1,00	27,81	1,90	1,00	26,67	1,86	1,00	26,72	1,84	1,00	26,93	1,88	1,00	27,26	1,87	1,00
TF859	HD-like		26,35	1,89	1,00	27,68	1,89	1,00	26,12	1,84	1,00	26,55	1,92	1,00	25,83	1,84	1,00	27,65	1,74	1,00
TF860	WRKY family	WRKY	30,33	1,84	1,00	n.d.	1,16	1,00	32,16	1,81	1,00	38,93	1,40	1,00	31,43	1,85	1,00	32,69	1,85	1,00
TF861	WRKY family	WRKY	31,72	1,79	1,00	31,10	1,82	1,00	31,18	1,79	1,00	31,30	1,80	1,00	33,09	1,75	1,00	31,44	1,81	1,00
TF862	HD-like		30,45	1,88	1,00	29,43	1,87	1,00	26,20	1,81	1,00	28,84	1,74	1,00	29,35	1,76	1,00	29,90	1,67	1,00
TF863	CCHC (Zn)		32,52	1,78	1,00	30,86	1,64	1,00	31,10	1,79	1,00	32,37	1,83	1,00	33,45	1,74	1,00	38,32	1,22	1,00
TF864	RR		23,50	1,92	1,00	23,26	1,81	1,00	23,57	1,95	1,00	28,77	1,70	1,00	26,62	1,86	1,00	27,56	1,91	1,00

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TF865	MYB/HD-like		30,19	1,89	1,00	30,48	1,81	1,00	29,95	1,78	1,00	31,19	1,85	1,00	32,76	1,77	1,00	31,20	1,80	1,00
TF866	JUMONJI		24,26	1,97	1,00	24,16	1,90	1,00	20,57	1,73	1,00	23,19	1,83	1,00	23,66	1,83	1,00	24,23	1,82	1,00
TF867	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		21,25	2,00	1,00	21,14	1,89	1,00	20,72	1,95	1,00	19,98	1,93	1,00	22,29	1,96	1,00	23,99	1,89	1,00
TF868	MYB		25,42	1,95	1,00	25,60	1,85	1,00	25,97	1,81	1,00	24,91	1,79	1,00	25,42	1,76	0,99	25,64	1,84	0,99
TF869	MADS		27,91	1,83	1,00	27,37	1,96	1,00	25,75	1,54	1,00	26,57	1,90	1,00	n.d.	1,51	0,99	27,48	1,71	1,00
TF870	HD family	HD	32,26	1,78	1,00	31,24	1,81	1,00	28,94	1,76	1,00	34,96	1,73	1,00	30,85	1,84	1,00	32,31	1,71	0,99
TF871	HTH	FIS	26,37	1,89	1,00	25,01	1,89	1,00	23,29	1,93	1,00	26,31	2,31	1,00	21,39	1,85	1,00	22,84	1,89	0,99
TF872	CCHC (Zn)		29,91	1,87	1,00	31,78	1,88	1,00	26,32	1,97	1,00	30,61	1,93	1,00	31,12	1,84	1,00	30,99	1,88	1,00
TF873	HMG		22,52	1,92	1,00	22,81	1,93	1,00	22,84	1,92	1,00	23,33	1,90	1,00	23,44	1,95	1,00	23,55	1,96	1,00
TF874	HD family	HD	22,00	1,87	1,00	22,19	1,90	1,00	21,66	1,96	1,00	22,11	2,00	1,00	21,25	1,99	1,00	21,72	1,91	1,00
TF875	WRKY family	WRKY	15,51	1,84	0,99	14,99	1,76	0,98	15,39	1,80	0,99	15,64	1,94	0,99	16,35	2,06	1,00	17,05	2,11	1,00
TF876	CCHC (Zn)		27,95	1,85	1,00	27,53	1,84	1,00	24,78	1,79	1,00	25,95	1,82	1,00	27,63	1,82	1,00	28,44	1,99	1,00
TF877	CCHC (Zn)		25,65	1,90	1,00	24,84	1,91	1,00	20,28	1,90	1,00	24,03	1,91	1,00	25,52	1,86	1,00	25,73	2,16	1,00
TF878	ARF		24,83	1,90	1,00	25,31	1,93	1,00	25,10	1,87	1,00	24,01	1,98	1,00	23,81	1,88	1,00	24,91	1,88	1,00
TF879	PHD		23,13	2,05	1,00	24,62	1,73	1,00	23,60	1,91	1,00	22,80	1,93	1,00	23,14	1,92	1,00	23,15	1,81	1,00
TF880	NAC		25,00	1,99	1,00	23,32	1,94	1,00	21,10	1,94	1,00	25,65	1,90	1,00	20,19	1,99	1,00	22,65	1,92	1,00
TF881	AP2/EREBP		25,24	1,76	1,00	23,38	1,98	1,00	25,49	1,84	1,00	24,44	1,60	1,00	24,13	1,81	1,00	24,26	2,11	1,00
TF882	WRKY family	WRKY	29,21	1,86	1,00	28,74	1,76	1,00	26,85	1,73	1,00	28,81	1,76	1,00	28,48	1,86	1,00	29,43	1,71	1,00
TF883	CCHC (Zn)		29,43	1,89	1,00	27,91	1,88	1,00	22,27	1,86	1,00	27,43	1,91	1,00	28,59	1,89	1,00	30,00	1,91	1,00
TF884	ABI3-VP1		23,19	1,95	1,00	22,68	1,89	1,00	22,46	2,00	1,00	21,99	1,93	1,00	23,27	2,00	1,00	25,39	1,90	1,00
TF885	ABI3-VP1		32,90	1,73	1,00	31,32	1,74	1,00	26,89	1,76	1,00	32,71	1,75	1,00	32,12	1,71	1,00	32,01	1,74	1,00
TF886	HMG		23,21	1,76	1,00	23,63	1,84	1,00	23,78	1,81	1,00	23,66	1,87	1,00	23,71	1,91	1,00	24,08	1,77	1,00
TF887	AP2/EREBP		24,81	1,85	1,00	25,80	1,97	1,00	23,38	1,86	1,00	22,70	1,90	1,00	22,87	1,92	1,00	23,22	1,87	1,00
TF888	MYB/HD-like		25,92	1,93	1,00	25,34	1,93	1,00	25,58	1,87	1,00	28,71	1,90	1,00	29,69	1,83	1,00	29,81	2,01	1,00
TF889	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	30,59	1,83	1,00	29,20	1,86	1,00	23,74	1,96	1,00	28,48	1,86	1,00	28,50	1,82	1,00	29,35	1,79	1,00
TF890	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		26,39	1,83	1,00	25,80	1,86	1,00	21,11	1,86	1,00	24,55	1,81	1,00	25,21	1,85	1,00	25,68	1,79	1,00
TF891	TUB		24,02	1,91	1,00	23,88	1,91	1,00	23,97	1,99	1,00	23,71	1,90	1,00	23,76	1,89	1,00	23,86	2,04	1,00
TF892	TUB		33,33	1,78	1,00	32,06	1,78	1,00	34,88	1,81	1,00	36,89	1,86	1,00	32,19	1,89	1,00	36,96	1,78	1,00
TF893	HMG		n.d.	2,02	0,92	39,37	1,24	1,00	34,42	1,64	1,00	38,57	1,45	1,00	32,48	1,73	1,00	n.d.	1,14	0,99
TF894	HMG		30,36	1,76	1,00	28,47	1,85	1,00	28,71	1,77	1,00	30,08	1,77	1,00	25,59	1,84	1,00	27,75	1,81	1,00
TF895	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	32,24	1,83	1,00	35,56	1,76	1,00	30,41	1,82	1,00	33,66	1,77	1,00	31,93	1,83	1,00	31,97	1,87	1,00
TF896	CCHC (Zn)		27,82	1,84	1,00	29,11	1,79	1,00	27,48	1,80	1,00	27,52	1,79	1,00	28,00	1,79	1,00	29,02	1,78	1,00
TF897	SBP		23,75	1,86	1,00	22,75	2,01	1,00	21,03	1,95	1,00	23,80	1,88	1,00	19,95	1,93	1,00	21,89	1,76	1,00
TF898	JUMONJI		31,27	1,91	1,00	29,68	1,89	1,00	30,69	1,77	1,00	32,73	1,80	1,00	32,88	1,72	1,00	32,51	2,02	1,00
TF899	TCP		21,58	2,00	1,00	22,26	1,88	1,00	21,44	1,90	1,00	21,52	1,88	1,00	21,86	1,92	1,00	21,95	1,94	1,00
TF900	CCHC (Zn)		26,28	1,82	1,00	27,41	1,98	1,00	23,90	1,88	1,00	24,76	1,91	1,00	24,91	1,80	1,00	25,65	1,97	1,00
TF901	SBP		22,81	1,90	1,00	22,96	1,96	1,00	23,25	1,91	1,00	22,78	1,93	1,00	22,68	1,95	1,00	22,87	1,88	1,00
TF902	CCHC (Zn)		24,02	1,95	1,00	24,04	2,29	1,00	19,82	1,95	1,00	22,52	2,00	1,00	23,24	1,91	1,00	23,97	2,06	1,00
TF903	SBP		24,93	1,97	1,00	25,51	1,85	1,00	24,22	1,97	1,00	24,42	1,89	1,00	24,48	1,77	1,00	25,05	1,91	1,00
TF904	bZIP		20,31	1,95	1,00	20,42	1,86	1,00	20,52	1,95	1,00	20,23	1,94	1,00	19,73	1,97	1,00	20,27	1,98	1,00
TF905	RR		30,75	1,81	1,00	28,48	1,88	1,00	27,76	1,90	1,00	29,70	2,01	1,00	26,93	1,89	1,00	27,47	1,79	1,00
TF906	GRAS		29,65	1,94	1,00	28,67	1,95	1,00	27,00	1,90	1,00	30,59	1,94	1,00	26,07	1,93	1,00	27,92	1,84	1,00
TF907	MYB		23,40	1,89	1,00	23,55	1,97	1,00	23,64	1,85	1,00	22,69	1,91	1,00	22,96	1,88	1,00	23,08	1,90	1,00
TF908	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	27,51	1,81	1,00	27,05	1,74	1,00	26,29	1,88	1,00	27,95	1,73	1,00	25,48	1,86	1,00	27,07	1,74	1,00
TF909	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	31,42	1,33	1,00	32,96	1,73	1,00	30,31	1,80	1,00	32,56	1,72	1,00	29,33	1,71	1,00	30,41	1,88	1,00
TF910	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	26,99	1,87	1,00	25,32	1,73	1,00	23,78	1,90	1,00	27,10	1,80	1,00	22,30	1,89	1,00	24,23	1,77	1,00

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TF911	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	32.77	1.80	1.00	32.24	1.91	1.00	29.31	1.90	1.00	33.87	1.93	1.00	28.08	1.87	1.00	29.94	1.87	1.00
TF912	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	31.96	1.80	1.00	n.d.	1.40	0.99	38.52	1.39	1.00	n.d.	1.42	1.00	31.84	1.71	1.00	32.97	1.62	1.00
TF913	WRKY family	WRKY	23.06	1.85	1.00	22.97	2.01	1.00	23.10	1.92	1.00	22.66	1.97	1.00	22.70	2.18	1.00	22.89	1.99	1.00
TF914	ARF		22.75	1.96	1.00	22.50	1.94	1.00	22.88	1.97	1.00	21.80	1.94	1.00	21.72	2.53	1.00	21.80	1.91	1.00
TF915	PHD		21.83	1.90	1.00	21.83	2.29	1.00	17.45	1.99	1.00	20.37	1.96	1.00	20.51	2.14	1.00	20.87	1.96	1.00
TF916	CCHC (Zn)		28.70	1.78	1.00	28.30	2.05	1.00	28.05	1.96	1.00	27.09	1.82	1.00	27.72	1.87	1.00	28.26	2.04	1.00
TF917	MYB/HD-like		27.27	1.99	1.00	26.92	1.90	1.00	22.41	1.94	1.00	26.08	1.92	1.00	26.81	1.90	1.00	26.71	1.88	1.00
TF918	GRAS		27.72	1.82	1.00	27.53	1.90	1.00	27.82	2.00	1.00	28.20	1.94	1.00	29.51	1.79	1.00	29.15	1.84	1.00
TF919	GRAS		29.54	1.87	1.00	28.67	1.91	1.00	30.63	2.07	0.99	28.95	2.04	1.00	30.03	1.79	1.00	31.42	1.82	1.00
TF920	GRAS		27.56	1.92	1.00	27.08	1.89	1.00	25.42	1.88	1.00	27.29	1.76	1.00	25.33	1.88	1.00	26.32	1.83	1.00
TF921	GRAS		28.63	1.80	1.00	27.03	1.90	1.00	26.54	1.86	1.00	26.95	1.89	1.00	24.88	2.06	1.00	24.76	1.85	1.00
TF922	GRAS		31.75	1.93	1.00	32.00	1.85	1.00	32.66	1.84	1.00	32.88	1.89	1.00	34.09	1.89	1.00	32.96	1.88	1.00
TF923	HD-like		29.70	1.73	1.00	30.17	1.81	1.00	29.31	1.80	1.00	30.11	1.79	1.00	30.07	1.86	1.00	33.25	1.83	1.00
TF924	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		33.62	1.78	1.00	32.11	1.78	1.00	26.74	1.87	1.00	32.45	1.61	1.00	32.51	1.81	1.00	32.23	1.76	1.00
TF925	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24.86	1.84	1.00	23.65	1.97	1.00	27.35	1.78	1.00	26.67	1.85	1.00	29.47	1.80	1.00	30.76	1.65	1.00
TF926	CCHC (Zn)		28.10	1.80	1.00	28.09	1.87	1.00	27.68	2.05	1.00	25.94	1.87	1.00	27.97	1.91	1.00	28.94	1.80	1.00
TF927	ABI3-VP1		30.95	1.59	1.00	28.37	1.66	1.00	27.44	1.74	1.00	30.08	1.66	1.00	25.54	1.67	1.00	27.49	1.59	1.00
TF928	HMG		31.11	1.92	1.00	28.93	1.94	1.00	29.07	1.94	1.00	29.95	1.86	1.00	27.13	2.08	1.00	27.96	1.90	1.00
TF929	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		20.55	1.96	1.00	20.35	2.04	1.00	19.15	1.99	1.00	20.56	1.94	1.00	19.28	2.09	1.00	20.33	2.01	1.00
TF930	AP2/EREBP		24.02	1.86	1.00	23.76	1.89	1.00	22.97	1.97	1.00	23.27	1.84	1.00	21.97	1.83	1.00	22.61	2.19	1.00
TF931	bZIP		22.77	1.89	1.00	23.43	1.91	1.00	22.59	1.84	1.00	22.51	1.83	1.00	22.70	1.78	1.00	22.91	2.06	1.00
TF932	MYB		29.29	1.74	1.00	27.36	1.74	1.00	27.75	1.81	1.00	28.75	1.70	1.00	25.06	1.88	1.00	26.81	1.70	1.00
TF933	MYB/HD-like		n.d.	1.21	0.85	32.68	1.74	1.00	31.40	1.84	1.00	n.d.	1.46	0.97	33.58	1.84	1.00	32.87	1.79	1.00
TF934	MYB/HD-like		28.70	1.98	1.00	30.07	1.93	1.00	27.76	1.80	1.00	27.96	1.84	1.00	28.00	1.82	1.00	29.72	1.84	1.00
TF935	RR		25.48	1.88	1.00	25.84	2.01	1.00	25.72	1.97	1.00	26.15	1.85	1.00	25.27	1.83	1.00	26.00	1.99	1.00
TF936	MYB		25.76	1.98	1.00	25.67	1.86	1.00	26.29	1.87	1.00	26.40	1.92	1.00	26.50	2.03	1.00	26.65	1.79	1.00
TF937	HD-like		26.66	2.00	1.00	25.69	1.90	1.00	23.38	1.94	1.00	25.94	2.04	1.00	22.86	1.97	1.00	23.97	2.09	1.00
TF938	WRKY family	WRKY	24.50	1.97	1.00	24.84	1.89	1.00	23.23	1.92	1.00	23.73	1.90	1.00	22.33	2.02	1.00	23.52	1.71	1.00
TF939	MADS		24.65	1.90	1.00	24.61	1.92	1.00	24.67	1.93	1.00	24.62	1.94	1.00	25.63	2.02	1.00	25.77	1.87	1.00
TF940	AP2/EREBP		20.87	1.86	1.00	21.25	1.91	1.00	21.14	1.99	1.00	19.94	1.92	1.00	19.95	1.92	1.00	20.36	1.99	1.00
TF941	HD family	HD	23.63	1.91	1.00	23.89	1.92	1.00	23.93	1.94	1.00	23.03	1.99	1.00	22.93	1.95	1.00	23.20	1.91	1.00
TF942	AP2/EREBP		20.99	1.91	1.00	21.36	1.94	1.00	21.62	2.09	1.00	20.37	1.92	1.00	20.65	1.94	1.00	20.80	2.07	1.00
TF943	AP2/EREBP		24.66	1.80	0.99	24.87	1.80	1.00	24.80	1.84	1.00	24.62	1.75	1.00	24.86	1.81	1.00	24.87	1.64	1.00
TF944	A20-like		20.10	1.42	1.00	20.20	1.53	1.00	17.80	1.67	0.99	19.34	1.32	1.00	19.92	1.35	1.00	19.90	1.30	1.00
TF945	ABI3-VP1		25.52	1.88	1.00	24.55	2.01	1.00	21.13	1.88	1.00	24.21	1.95	1.00	25.25	1.97	1.00	25.53	1.89	1.00
TF946	bZIP		30.14	1.80	1.00	29.50	1.73	1.00	27.83	1.74	1.00	28.29	1.79	1.00	28.62	1.81	1.00	28.74	1.75	1.00
TF947	HD-like		25.65	1.90	1.00	25.95	1.97	1.00	22.32	1.94	1.00	24.78	1.96	1.00	25.42	1.91	1.00	25.72	1.86	1.00
TF948	ABI3-VP1		31.96	1.73	1.00	30.70	1.91	0.99	24.88	1.77	1.00	29.13	1.68	1.00	30.95	1.69	1.00	32.33	1.64	1.00
TF949	HD-like		25.42	1.88	1.00	24.57	1.91	1.00	24.60	1.78	1.00	27.15	1.86	1.00	22.96	2.03	1.00	24.77	1.90	1.00
TF950	BTB/POZ		23.46	1.78	1.00	23.42	1.93	1.00	23.46	1.87	1.00	23.06	1.88	1.00	23.44	1.93	1.00	23.32	2.03	1.00
TF951	CCHC (Zn)		27.91	1.81	1.00	27.96	1.70	1.00	23.56	1.76	1.00	27.63	1.77	1.00	27.29	1.77	1.00	28.92	1.76	1.00
TF952	CCHC (Zn)		23.31	1.91	1.00	23.65	1.93	1.00	22.61	2.05	1.00	23.33	1.90	1.00	23.14	1.88	1.00	23.12	1.82	1.00
TF953	PHD		30.71	1.74	1.00	30.17	1.51	1.00	29.54	1.78	1.00	32.58	1.75	1.00	29.88	1.77	1.00	31.01	1.74	1.00
TF954	AP2/EREBP		25.41	1.84	1.00	26.59	2.00	1.00	24.08	1.92	1.00	23.95	1.84	1.00	24.17	1.90	1.00	24.11	2.11	1.00
TF955	AP2/EREBP		23.81	1.82	1.00	24.44	1.98	1.00	23.51	2.08	1.00	23.55	1.89	1.00	23.85	1.93	1.00	23.93	1.90	1.00
TF956	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	YABBY	24.42	1.92	1.00	24.63	1.97	1.00	24.99	1.95	1.00	24.77	1.88	1.00	25.59	1.78	1.00	25.27	2.03	1.00

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TF957	HMG		20,78	1,95	1,00	21,17	2,08	1,00	21,30	1,94	1,00	20,49	1,93	1,00	20,73	1,95	1,00	20,66	1,81	1,00
TF958	ABI3-VP1		30,63	1,50	0,99	37,86	1,76	1,00	29,15	1,76	1,00	27,85	1,49	0,99	34,25	1,63	1,00	25,91	1,75	1,00
TF959	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,25	1,91	1,00	23,50	1,92	1,00	23,60	1,89	1,00	23,33	1,89	1,00	23,20	1,85	1,00	23,42	1,94	1,00
TF960	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	23,44	1,88	1,00	23,55	1,89	1,00	23,96	1,87	1,00	23,80	1,89	1,00	23,31	1,91	1,00	23,19	1,86	1,00
TF961	CCHC (Zn)		36,96	1,23	1,00	39,01	1,54	0,96	n.d.	1,44	0,98	38,13	1,33	0,99	n.d.	1,22	1,00	n.d.	1,30	0,96
TF962	AP2/EREBP		34,23	1,99	1,00	32,92	2,04	1,00	n.d.	1,54	0,77	38,91	2,01	1,00	n.d.	1,22	0,94	36,50	1,85	1,00
TF963	GRAS		23,53	1,95	1,00	24,10	1,90	1,00	23,99	1,91	1,00	23,87	1,91	1,00	23,99	1,89	1,00	24,10	1,76	1,00
TF964	AS2		27,98	1,86	1,00	26,32	1,83	1,00	24,17	1,88	1,00	28,10	1,96	1,00	23,89	1,88	1,00	25,21	1,98	1,00
TF965	WRKY family	WRKY	27,11	1,93	1,00	27,58	1,84	1,00	27,08	1,86	1,00	27,52	1,91	1,00	27,26	1,85	1,00	27,44	1,82	1,00
TF966	AP2/EREBP		33,96	1,64	1,00	31,55	1,65	1,00	30,19	1,78	1,00	32,16	1,79	1,00	28,63	1,70	1,00	30,68	1,69	1,00
TF967	MYB		27,25	1,92	1,00	34,76	1,38	1,00	25,23	1,99	1,00	27,04	2,09	1,00	23,96	1,77	1,00	25,46	1,63	1,00
TF968	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	26,88	1,95	1,00	26,45	1,86	1,00	25,21	1,97	1,00	27,78	1,90	1,00	23,20	1,92	1,00	25,02	1,87	1,00
TF969	HD family	HD	30,68	1,87	1,00	29,52	1,82	1,00	27,43	1,86	1,00	32,38	1,81	1,00	26,09	1,59	1,00	28,33	1,76	1,00
TF970	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		30,54	1,63	1,00	28,91	1,64	1,00	27,45	1,69	1,00	29,72	1,65	1,00	27,18	1,71	1,00	28,65	1,69	1,00
TF971	MYB		29,72	1,76	1,00	n.d.	1,58	0,88	31,89	1,64	1,00	23,94	1,41	1,00	24,08	1,89	1,00	25,62	1,91	1,00
TF972	WRKY family	WRKY	26,38	1,87	1,00	25,58	1,79	1,00	23,68	1,96	1,00	27,70	1,78	1,00	22,95	1,82	1,00	24,81	1,83	1,00
TF973	MYB		n.d.	1,41	0,86	32,94	1,85	1,00	33,35	1,72	1,00	32,78	1,92	1,00	30,74	2,10	0,99	32,70	2,27	1,00
TF974	MYB		27,61	1,83	1,00	27,65	1,90	1,00	26,95	1,83	1,00	30,07	1,84	1,00	27,42	1,77	1,00	29,41	1,74	1,00
TF975	MYB		32,97	1,76	1,00	31,25	1,97	1,00	29,13	1,84	1,00	32,72	1,74	1,00	27,68	1,74	1,00	30,07	1,85	1,00
TF976	MYB		31,32	1,71	1,00	28,51	1,87	1,00	26,57	1,97	1,00	29,77	1,84	1,00	26,13	2,07	1,00	27,26	1,78	1,00
TF977	SRS		24,42	1,84	1,00	24,64	1,85	1,00	24,73	1,90	1,00	23,90	2,18	1,00	24,36	1,75	1,00	24,14	1,75	1,00
TF978	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	CO-like	31,24	1,25	1,00	n.d.	1,58	1,00	31,44	1,77	1,00	24,02	1,18	0,97	31,78	1,72	1,00	33,71	1,58	1,00
TF979	CCHC (Zn)		24,93	1,91	1,00	25,31	2,04	1,00	22,76	1,91	1,00	24,47	1,97	1,00	21,87	1,90	1,00	22,69	1,89	1,00
TF980	SBP		26,43	1,76	1,00	26,57	1,75	1,00	26,42	1,80	1,00	26,05	1,87	1,00	25,82	1,87	1,00	26,05	1,82	1,00
TF981	bZIP		28,58	1,95	1,00	28,27	2,04	1,00	26,84	1,93	1,00	27,60	1,95	1,00	25,94	1,91	1,00	26,97	1,89	1,00
TF982	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,95	1,86	1,00	23,97	1,73	1,00	23,09	1,93	1,00	23,31	1,91	1,00	22,30	1,89	1,00	22,97	1,88	1,00
TF983	MYB		23,97	1,86	1,00	24,19	1,89	1,00	24,59	1,89	1,00	24,48	1,91	1,00	24,66	1,80	1,00	24,54	1,64	1,00
TF984	bHLH		26,79	1,82	1,00	26,02	2,05	1,00	26,57	1,82	1,00	27,28	1,80	1,00	25,70	1,86	1,00	26,80	1,18	1,00
TF985	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	33,55	1,58	1,00	31,89	1,77	1,00	29,65	1,79	1,00	30,66	1,73	1,00	28,31	1,78	1,00	30,06	1,83	1,00
TF986	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	31,15	1,72	1,00	30,81	1,71	1,00	28,97	1,82	1,00	33,60	1,67	1,00	28,45	1,75	1,00	28,52	1,81	1,00
TF987	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	33,33	1,40	1,00	31,90	1,71	1,00	29,52	1,81	1,00	38,64	1,57	1,00	28,35	1,81	1,00	30,82	1,71	1,00
TF988	HD-like		27,26	1,89	1,00	27,33	1,78	1,00	25,50	1,92	1,00	27,58	1,81	1,00	24,65	1,65	1,00	27,44	1,67	1,00
TF989	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	26,78	1,90	1,00	27,10	1,89	1,00	27,95	1,98	1,00	27,33	1,91	1,00	26,00	1,86	1,00	27,20	2,17	1,00
TF990	NAC		23,08	1,89	1,00	23,08	1,95	1,00	23,28	1,96	1,00	23,03	1,97	1,00	22,66	1,94	1,00	23,01	1,93	1,00
TF991	MADS		30,70	1,83	1,00	28,60	1,90	1,00	27,34	1,96	1,00	29,59	1,87	1,00	26,24	1,89	1,00	28,06	1,85	1,00
TF992	MADS		32,77	1,62	1,00	31,83	1,75	1,00	31,98	1,69	1,00	19,14	1,22	0,96	27,79	1,88	1,00	29,46	1,76	1,00
TF993	NAC		25,66	1,95	1,00	26,23	1,88	1,00	26,16	1,94	1,00	26,36	1,91	1,00	26,47	1,77	1,00	26,42	1,80	1,00
TF994	TCP		20,96	1,95	1,00	21,12	1,93	1,00	21,46	1,99	1,00	22,41	1,87	1,00	22,29	1,92	1,00	22,36	2,01	1,00
TF995	bHLH		25,94	1,85	1,00	25,36	1,90	1,00	21,08	1,93	1,00	25,22	1,89	1,00	25,86	1,80	1,00	25,76	1,90	1,00
TF996	HD-like		23,38	2,03	1,00	22,32	2,32	1,00	23,47	1,99	1,00	22,50	1,87	1,00	19,24	1,98	1,00	20,67	2,17	1,00
TF997	HD-like		30,49	1,68	1,00	29,70	1,86	1,00	28,33	1,65	1,00	30,79	1,80	1,00	27,90	1,85	1,00	29,90	1,78	1,00
TF998	CCHC (Zn)		22,68	1,87	1,00	22,59	1,98	1,00	22,75	1,85	1,00	22,36	1,89	1,00	22,79	1,93	1,00	22,80	2,02	1,00
TF999	MADS		28,73	1,69	1,00	28,37	1,66	1,00	28,86	1,65	1,00	29,02	1,70	1,00	29,21	1,67	1,00	30,38	1,85	1,00
TF1000	MADS		28,71	1,79	1,00	28,62	1,91	1,00	29,16	1,21	1,00	28,47	1,86	1,00	29,30	1,81	1,00	30,76	1,67	1,00
TF1001	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		21,41	2,07	1,00	21,72	1,97	1,00	21,77	1,95	1,00	21,83	1,84	1,00	22,34	1,74	1,00	21,98	1,30	1,00

Table S1, continued

TF1002	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	29,90	1,86	1,00	29,98	1,94	1,00	30,05	1,80	1,00	31,61	1,85	1,00	27,32	1,89	1,00	28,75	1,83	1,00
TF1003	MYB		29,15	1,75	1,00	28,65	1,81	1,00	26,26	1,77	1,00	27,91	1,69	1,00	25,87	1,71	1,00	26,75	1,62	1,00
TF1004	JUMONJI		22,46	1,91	1,00	22,57	1,89	1,00	22,81	2,05	1,00	22,53	1,95	1,00	28,12	1,45	0,99	22,91	1,83	1,00
TF1005	MYB		22,36	1,94	1,00	22,45	1,93	1,00	22,11	1,94	1,00	22,57	1,89	1,00	22,23	1,93	1,00	22,55	1,90	1,00
TF1006	bHLH		27,97	1,96	1,00	27,81	1,90	1,00	28,16	1,86	1,00	27,50	1,96	1,00	29,43	1,89	1,00	30,36	1,89	1,00
TF1007	bHLH		23,54	1,84	1,00	23,88	1,85	1,00	26,98	1,79	1,00	22,65	1,83	1,00	23,14	1,84	1,00	23,56	1,85	1,00
TF1008	AP2/EREBP		28,91	1,81	1,00	28,93	1,77	1,00	28,76	1,76	1,00	29,45	1,70	1,00	27,88	1,70	1,00	29,69	1,94	1,00
TF1009	JUMONJI		26,94	1,90	1,00	26,92	1,87	1,00	26,83	1,80	1,00	27,78	1,89	1,00	28,22	1,81	1,00	28,26	1,86	1,00
TF1010	PHD		26,99	1,92	1,00	27,03	1,88	1,00	27,34	1,92	1,00	26,61	1,95	1,00	26,59	1,84	1,00	27,05	1,82	1,00
TF1011	ZF-HD		22,92	1,88	1,00	23,19	1,82	1,00	24,08	1,85	1,00	23,53	1,85	1,00	23,37	2,01	1,00	23,40	1,89	1,00
TF1012	MYB		23,79	1,87	1,00	24,01	1,95	1,00	24,23	1,87	1,00	23,99	2,02	1,00	23,90	1,71	1,00	24,01	1,79	1,00
TF1013	bHLH		25,76	1,87	1,00	26,02	1,81	1,00	26,43	1,89	1,00	26,68	1,76	1,00	26,00	1,79	1,00	26,99	1,87	1,00
TF1014	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	22,47	1,99	1,00	22,81	1,85	1,00	22,97	1,98	1,00	23,06	2,91	1,00	23,19	1,94	1,00	23,14	1,76	1,00
TF1015	PHD		22,28	1,93	1,00	22,45	1,91	1,00	22,24	1,98	1,00	22,28	1,95	1,00	21,32	1,86	1,00	21,95	1,86	1,00
TF1016	CCHC (Zn)		27,84	1,87	1,00	27,83	2,01	1,00	28,06	1,86	1,00	27,23	1,73	1,00	28,86	1,85	1,00	31,40	1,77	1,00
TF1017	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	23,99	1,93	1,00	23,72	1,90	1,00	24,08	2,03	1,00	23,33	1,90	1,00	23,88	2,01	1,00	23,58	1,87	1,00
TF1018	AS2		32,88	1,66	1,00	31,36	1,67	1,00	30,81	1,67	1,00	30,77	1,72	1,00	29,57	1,74	1,00	28,93	1,65	1,00
TF1019	PHD		25,03	1,96	1,00	25,30	1,83	1,00	25,65	1,87	1,00	24,76	1,82	1,00	25,07	1,85	1,00	24,78	1,24	1,00
TF1020	GRAS		25,17	1,99	1,00	23,11	1,91	1,00	22,12	1,94	1,00	24,95	1,89	1,00	21,53	1,94	1,00	22,95	2,22	1,00
TF1021	AP2/EREBP		26,74	1,88	1,00	27,10	1,91	1,00	27,03	1,93	1,00	26,29	1,90	1,00	25,60	1,92	1,00	26,40	1,87	1,00
TF1022	PHD		21,62	1,99	1,00	21,53	1,95	1,00	21,31	1,91	1,00	20,22	2,34	1,00	22,82	1,80	1,00	23,12	1,95	1,00
TF1023	PHD		30,63	1,75	1,00	30,42	1,68	1,00	30,97	1,70	1,00	n.d.	1,13	0,96	30,20	1,78	1,00	31,79	1,79	1,00
TF1024	TCOAp15		22,31	1,94	1,00	22,63	2,01	1,00	22,61	1,90	1,00	22,63	1,95	1,00	22,44	1,91	1,00	22,77	1,89	1,00
TF1025	WRKY family	WRKY	30,43	1,80	1,00	29,61	1,77	1,00	28,20	1,68	1,00	30,24	1,39	1,00	26,95	1,84	1,00	27,43	1,80	1,00
TF1026	AS2		22,66	1,98	1,00	22,29	1,93	1,00	21,09	1,98	1,00	22,02	1,89	1,00	19,81	1,96	1,00	21,00	1,81	1,00
TF1027	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,34	1,86	1,00	24,53	1,87	1,00	24,47	1,89	1,00	23,30	1,92	1,00	23,03	1,87	1,00	23,30	1,57	1,00
TF1028	MYB		24,40	1,85	1,00	24,61	1,76	1,00	26,20	1,86	1,00	24,93	1,84	1,00	22,89	1,79	1,00	24,13	1,86	1,00
TF1029	EIL		30,97	1,71	1,00	31,68	1,88	1,00	28,02	1,65	1,00	30,34	1,96	1,00	27,58	1,77	1,00	29,36	1,85	1,00
TF1030	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	23,37	1,98	1,00	22,26	1,97	1,00	22,67	1,93	1,00	23,62	1,93	1,00	19,51	1,98	1,00	21,38	1,77	1,00
TF1031	MYB		24,34	1,88	1,00	23,67	1,92	1,00	24,43	1,90	1,00	23,64	1,91	1,00	21,38	2,01	1,00	22,48	1,93	1,00
TF1032	NIN-like		25,65	1,94	1,00	24,53	1,84	1,00	23,95	1,86	1,00	26,00	1,91	1,00	23,54	1,87	1,00	23,81	1,83	1,00
TF1033	HTH	FIS	21,00	2,02	1,00	19,76	2,00	1,00	20,02	2,00	1,00	21,46	1,99	1,00	18,04	2,49	1,00	19,62	2,14	1,00
TF1034	NAC		23,34	1,96	1,00	23,53	1,91	1,00	23,73	1,96	1,00	21,67	1,91	1,00	21,53	1,87	1,00	21,77	1,96	1,00
TF1035	ABI3-VP1		27,45	1,88	1,00	26,77	1,90	1,00	25,86	1,89	1,00	27,97	1,97	1,00	23,38	1,86	1,00	25,16	1,78	1,00
TF1036	ABI3-VP1		31,45	1,88	1,00	28,94	1,91	1,00	30,92	1,87	1,00	30,16	1,87	1,00	25,92	1,92	1,00	27,55	1,87	1,00
TF1037	ABI3-VP1		24,71	1,87	1,00	22,86	1,84	1,00	20,73	1,94	1,00	24,94	1,80	1,00	19,82	1,88	1,00	21,53	1,82	1,00
TF1038	ABI3-VP1		29,91	1,84	1,00	29,49	1,86	1,00	27,88	1,92	1,00	30,70	1,77	1,00	27,02	1,82	1,00	28,01	1,79	1,00
TF1039	ABI3-VP1		30,26	1,89	1,00	29,10	1,74	1,00	27,02	1,84	1,00	31,52	1,79	1,00	26,13	1,98	1,00	27,18	1,92	1,00
TF1040	MADS		22,95	1,85	1,00	21,80	1,87	1,00	19,74	1,89	1,00	22,40	1,87	1,00	18,50	1,92	1,00	20,21	1,98	1,00
TF1041	HD family	HD	21,50	1,97	1,00	21,82	2,11	1,00	22,04	1,90	1,00	21,69	1,91	1,00	21,70	1,92	1,00	21,70	1,85	1,00
TF1042	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	22,25	1,90	1,00	22,58	1,91	1,00	22,16	1,97	1,00	22,49	1,90	1,00	21,57	1,96	1,00	22,19	1,86	1,00
TF1043	GRAS		35,04	1,65	1,00	31,68	1,62	1,00	31,83	1,72	1,00	34,17	1,66	1,00	32,28	1,69	1,00	33,65	1,62	1,00
TF1044	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	20,55	1,89	1,00	20,97	1,99	1,00	21,22	1,91	1,00	21,27	1,94	1,00	21,09	1,92	1,00	21,25	2,00	1,00
TF1045	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,50	1,95	1,00	23,90	1,84	1,00	22,35	1,95	1,00	22,98	2,03	1,00	23,37	1,86	1,00	23,47	1,92	1,00

Table S1, continued

ID	TF Family	TF Subfamily	SA control rep 1			SA control rep 2			SA control rep 3			SA infected rep 1			SA infected rep 2			SA infected rep 3		
			Cq	PCReff	R ²	Cq	PCReff	R ²	Cq	PCReff	R ²	Cq	PCReff	R ²	Cq	PCReff	R ²	Cq	PCReff	R ²
TF1	HSF		26,68	1,73	1,00	26,65	1,77	1,00	26,75	1,77	1,00	27,17	1,76	1,00	26,37	1,83	1,00	25,47	1,94	1,00
TF2	HSF		22,74	1,92	1,00	22,13	1,97	1,00	19,46	1,82	1,00	19,92	2,02	1,00	20,15	1,88	1,00	19,67	1,99	1,00
TF3	AP2/EREBP		26,18	1,83	1,00	24,44	1,91	1,00	18,72	2,36	1,00	24,16	1,86	1,00	21,89	2,00	1,00	23,22	2,00	1,00
TF4	MYB		28,14	1,82	1,00	24,77	1,90	1,00	20,68	2,12	1,00	22,94	1,99	1,00	22,82	1,98	1,00	24,88	1,95	1,00
TF5	AP2/EREBP		28,19	1,89	1,00	24,79	1,97	1,00	21,58	1,96	1,00	24,30	1,91	1,00	22,43	1,94	1,00	24,45	1,88	1,00
TF6	MYB/HD-like		28,50	2,01	1,00	27,93	1,74	1,00	26,25	1,98	1,00	30,23	1,64	1,00	29,74	1,61	1,00	27,76	1,79	1,00
TF7	HD-like		24,08	1,88	1,00	24,15	1,91	1,00	24,67	1,82	1,00	25,34	1,77	1,00	24,46	1,92	1,00	23,98	1,95	1,00
TF8	LIM		24,50	1,92	1,00	25,16	1,90	1,00	25,77	1,82	1,00	26,24	1,85	1,00	25,15	2,27	1,00	24,24	1,87	1,00
TF9	CCHC (Zn)		26,58	1,77	1,00	26,74	1,99	1,00	21,84	1,72	1,00	23,13	1,78	1,00	24,78	1,88	1,00	24,20	1,82	1,00
TF10	RR		26,97	1,95	1,00	27,32	1,97	1,00	26,57	1,73	1,00	27,88	1,71	1,00	27,59	1,77	1,00	27,65	1,74	1,00
TF11	CCHC (Zn)		21,78	1,96	1,00	21,93	1,97	1,00	22,10	1,92	1,00	22,50	2,04	1,00	21,95	1,94	1,00	21,77	1,97	1,00
TF12	MYB/HD-like		22,45	1,87	1,00	22,48	1,86	1,00	22,94	1,81	1,00	22,67	1,85	1,00	22,45	1,94	1,00	21,79	1,87	1,00
TF13	KRAB box		25,56	1,92	1,00	25,52	1,89	1,00	21,82	2,09	1,00	23,08	1,93	1,00	22,98	1,86	1,00	22,66	1,92	1,00
TF14	GRAS		23,56	1,87	1,00	23,72	1,88	1,00	24,05	1,81	1,00	23,47	1,93	1,00	23,43	1,89	1,00	22,63	1,86	1,00
TF15	CCHC (Zn)		27,29	1,99	1,00	24,08	2,13	1,00	22,15	1,92	1,00	27,04	1,86	1,00	27,92	1,88	1,00	23,15	1,78	1,00
TF16	bZIP		21,89	1,84	1,00	22,12	1,86	1,00	21,51	1,91	1,00	21,64	1,82	1,00	21,53	1,88	1,00	20,86	1,85	1,00
TF17	MADS		29,33	1,82	1,00	30,11	1,86	1,00	23,67	1,86	1,00	26,05	1,93	1,00	28,37	1,86	1,00	28,57	1,81	1,00
TF18	NAC		27,43	1,78	1,00	27,84	1,79	1,00	27,38	1,81	1,00	26,34	1,86	1,00	25,43	1,81	1,00	25,02	1,85	1,00
TF19	NAC		26,85	1,80	1,00	30,43	1,46	1,00	27,55	1,75	1,00	25,91	1,81	1,00	25,51	1,88	1,00	25,16	1,88	1,00
TF20	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	20,37	1,93	1,00	21,08	1,93	1,00	20,67	1,96	1,00	21,86	1,88	1,00	20,89	2,10	1,00	20,56	1,89	1,00
TF21	AP2/EREBP		29,77	1,79	1,00	27,93	1,75	1,00	21,31	1,82	1,00	25,14	1,88	1,00	23,62	1,87	1,00	25,52	1,90	1,00
TF22	bZIP		21,57	2,02	1,00	23,19	2,28	1,00	22,34	1,88	1,00	22,20	2,18	1,00	21,19	1,84	1,00	20,55	2,02	1,00
TF23	bZIP		22,22	1,90	1,00	22,13	1,90	1,00	23,17	2,13	1,00	21,49	1,93	1,00	21,36	2,07	1,00	20,76	1,85	1,00
TF24	MYB		32,07	1,70	1,00	29,41	1,79	1,00	23,80	2,25	1,00	27,88	1,91	1,00	25,73	1,82	1,00	27,65	1,87	1,00
TF25	MYB		22,21	1,86	1,00	22,53	1,81	1,00	20,06	2,13	1,00	21,69	1,79	1,00	20,60	1,79	1,00	20,42	2,04	1,00
TF26	ARID		34,78	1,55	1,00	29,44	1,67	1,00	23,84	1,86	1,00	28,04	1,94	1,00	27,48	1,97	1,00	29,72	1,75	1,00
TF27	ARID		25,83	1,86	1,00	27,28	1,88	1,00	21,16	2,04	1,00	21,50	1,91	1,00	24,25	1,82	1,00	23,46	1,84	1,00
TF28	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		29,47	1,67	1,00	26,16	1,64	1,00	23,07	1,70	1,00	30,56	1,76	1,00	34,24	1,75	1,00	25,29	2,07	1,00
TF29	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		29,60	1,74	1,00	23,38	1,91	1,00	19,35	1,90	1,00	22,12	1,88	1,00	21,40	2,01	1,00	21,75	2,00	1,00
TF30	WRKY family	WRKY	23,21	2,02	1,00	22,81	2,03	1,00	21,35	1,97	1,00	24,38	1,89	1,00	24,18	1,95	1,00	21,98	1,90	1,00
TF31	CCHC (Zn)		28,81	1,78	1,00	28,05	1,84	1,00	23,91	1,77	1,00	26,07	1,95	1,00	27,04	1,72	1,00	26,01	1,69	1,00
TF32	AP2/EREBP		24,18	1,78	1,00	24,30	1,83	1,00	24,71	2,02	1,00	22,81	1,91	1,00	22,82	1,96	1,00	22,28	1,89	1,00
TF33	HD family	HD-PHD finger	24,66	1,79	1,00	24,84	1,92	1,00	25,09	1,68	1,00	25,51	1,78	1,00	24,86	1,83	1,00	24,63	1,79	1,00
TF34	CCHC (Zn)		25,21	1,95	1,00	22,31	1,89	1,00	18,90	1,87	0,99	26,60	1,94	1,00	25,79	1,94	1,00	20,14	1,96	1,00
TF35	bHLH		26,00	1,74	1,00	25,77	1,75	1,00	25,94	1,82	1,00	26,33	1,93	1,00	26,04	1,83	1,00	25,52	1,96	1,00
TF36	HD family	HD-PHD finger	23,34	1,91	1,00	23,32	1,93	1,00	19,32	1,96	1,00	20,35	2,06	1,00	21,67	1,93	1,00	21,11	1,96	1,00
TF37	CCHC (Zn)		29,69	1,80	1,00	26,97	1,84	1,00	25,76	1,92	1,00	31,23	1,56	1,00	30,15	1,76	1,00	26,05	2,05	1,00
TF38	bZIP		27,73	1,75	1,00	27,59	1,72	1,00	22,94	1,75	1,00	24,30	1,50	1,00	26,07	1,72	1,00	24,84	1,75	1,00
TF39	bZIP		30,80	1,62	1,00	26,90	1,76	1,00	21,74	1,91	1,00	34,12	1,55	1,00	30,86	1,67	1,00	24,69	1,85	1,00
TF40	MYB/HD-like		25,65	1,93	1,00	25,14	1,97	1,00	24,46	1,83	1,00	25,22	1,93	1,00	24,93	1,90	1,00	23,88	1,91	1,00
TF41	ARF		29,94	1,25	1,00	27,95	3,33	1,00	25,51	1,70	1,00	28,76	1,94	1,00	29,46	1,72	1,00	27,89	1,76	1,00

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TF42	JUMONJI		24,10	1,88	1,00	21,57	1,81	1,00	19,17	1,98	1,00	24,57	1,84	1,00	24,87	1,99	1,00	21,05	1,86	1,00
TF43	CCHC (Zn)		31,84	1,75	1,00	34,13	1,76	1,00	27,18	1,79	1,00	29,17	1,72	1,00	29,95	1,76	1,00	30,26	1,79	1,00
TF44	MADS		30,78	1,51	1,00	30,17	1,46	1,00	28,40	1,58	1,00	30,00	1,55	1,00	28,36	1,62	1,00	28,05	1,56	1,00
TF45	MADS		34,06	1,76	1,00	33,05	1,78	1,00	30,38	1,84	1,00	35,72	1,77	1,00	33,16	1,71	1,00	30,37	1,85	1,00
TF46	MYB/HD-like		29,11	1,91	1,00	29,57	1,89	1,00	24,34	1,83	1,00	26,35	1,87	1,00	27,70	1,90	1,00	27,41	1,99	1,00
TF47	LIM		30,84	1,61	1,00	33,41	1,71	1,00	28,34	1,96	1,00	29,22	1,65	1,00	28,70	1,72	1,00	28,44	1,65	1,00
TF48	bHLH		24,36	1,82	1,00	24,51	1,35	1,00	21,22	1,96	1,00	24,36	1,88	1,00	23,16	1,85	1,00	24,22	1,51	1,00
TF49	MYB/HD-like		25,58	1,85	1,00	25,65	1,86	1,00	21,05	1,95	1,00	22,68	1,89	1,00	23,85	1,86	1,00	23,38	1,85	1,00
TF50	HD family	HD	27,15	1,82	1,00	27,02	1,82	1,00	25,32	2,04	1,00	28,82	1,84	1,00	28,90	1,78	1,00	27,87	1,76	1,00
TF51	bHLH		28,70	2,05	1,00	28,40	1,98	1,00	23,97	1,98	1,00	26,13	1,95	1,00	26,43	1,87	1,00	27,13	1,92	1,00
TF52	bHLH		28,99	1,88	1,00	26,76	1,69	1,00	24,95	1,94	1,00	31,00	1,82	1,00	29,68	1,91	1,00	26,57	1,99	1,00
TF53	HTH	AraC	21,45	1,47	1,00	19,82	1,79	1,00	17,99	1,95	1,00	22,32	1,98	1,00	23,17	1,97	1,00	18,88	2,21	1,00
TF54	ZF DHHC		22,89	1,84	1,00	22,99	1,85	1,00	22,79	1,93	1,00	22,13	1,90	1,00	21,58	1,86	1,00	21,36	1,96	1,00
TF55	HTH	FIS	23,59	1,72	1,00	24,09	2,03	1,00	23,25	1,80	1,00	24,21	1,72	0,99	23,77	1,87	1,00	23,16	1,78	1,00
TF56	AS2		25,95	1,86	1,00	25,05	1,96	1,00	20,58	1,97	1,00	23,09	2,01	1,00	22,48	1,88	1,00	24,48	1,86	1,00
TF57	HMG		24,30	1,85	1,00	23,78	2,06	1,00	20,68	1,69	1,00	25,30	1,87	1,00	21,98	1,82	1,00	23,30	1,93	1,00
TF58	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		32,62	1,82	1,00	29,89	1,86	1,00	25,01	1,87	1,00	27,93	1,82	1,00	27,17	1,77	1,00	29,66	1,74	1,00
TF59	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		30,02	1,76	1,00	26,93	1,89	1,00	24,56	1,82	1,00	30,45	1,86	1,00	30,92	1,76	1,00	26,78	1,80	1,00
TF60	NGN		22,07	1,82	1,00	22,18	1,84	1,00	22,80	1,79	1,00	23,55	1,89	1,00	23,36	1,95	1,00	22,70	1,91	1,00
TF61	HD-like		28,49	1,79	1,00	26,61	2,00	1,00	24,50	1,70	1,00	29,05	1,67	1,00	29,24	1,90	1,00	27,14	1,86	1,00
TF62	KRAB box		29,65	1,61	1,00	30,82	1,61	1,00	28,14	1,56	1,00	30,34	1,34	1,00	32,94	1,46	1,00	29,86	1,58	1,00
TF63	MYB		32,03	1,91	1,00	32,19	1,89	1,00	28,71	1,97	1,00	29,25	1,89	1,00	27,42	2,01	1,00	27,08	1,93	1,00
TF64	MYB/HD-like		27,81	1,79	0,99	25,77	1,67	1,00	24,86	1,62	0,99	30,73	1,41	0,99	29,34	1,78	1,00	24,45	1,80	1,00
TF65	MYB/HD-like		28,34	2,03	1,00	27,44	1,90	1,00	23,35	1,93	1,00	24,43	2,06	1,00	25,45	2,08	1,00	25,15	1,94	1,00
TF66	S1Fa-like		21,01	1,97	1,00	21,73	1,95	1,00	21,50	1,82	1,00	22,52	2,01	1,00	21,56	1,87	1,00	21,43	2,06	1,00
TF67	S1Fa-like		20,29	1,98	1,00	20,62	1,92	1,00	18,86	1,90	1,00	21,37	1,95	1,00	19,70	1,91	1,00	20,33	2,00	1,00
TF68	CCHC (Zn)		38,28	1,65	1,00	n.d.	1,53	1,00	27,99	2,01	1,00	34,87	2,00	1,00	36,45	1,71	1,00	31,10	1,89	1,00
TF69	MYB		32,77	1,58	1,00	32,33	1,67	1,00	29,21	1,62	1,00	31,77	1,81	1,00	30,11	1,57	1,00	33,20	1,63	1,00
TF70	MYB		28,16	1,86	1,00	23,96	1,86	1,00	20,40	2,02	1,00	24,74	2,01	1,00	21,70	1,94	1,00	24,01	1,88	1,00
TF71	EIL		20,24	1,88	1,00	20,70	1,93	1,00	18,94	1,92	1,00	21,45	2,08	1,00	19,85	1,93	1,00	19,66	1,95	1,00
TF72	MYB/HD-like		32,02	1,78	1,00	31,89	1,71	1,00	29,49	1,74	1,00	31,65	2,08	1,00	30,65	1,90	1,00	29,63	1,85	1,00
TF73	MYB/HD-like		28,29	1,84	1,00	28,12	1,90	1,00	26,10	1,84	1,00	28,20	1,72	1,00	28,27	1,82	1,00	27,73	1,84	1,00
TF74	MYB/HD-like		31,53	1,65	1,00	30,86	1,47	0,99	27,58	1,77	1,00	35,69	1,53	1,00	34,59	1,66	1,00	29,24	1,82	1,00
TF75	MYB/HD-like		24,09	1,96	1,00	20,07	1,90	1,00	19,54	1,92	1,00	24,73	1,84	1,00	25,35	1,87	1,00	19,47	2,03	1,00
TF76	MYB		35,85	1,71	1,00	29,85	1,82	1,00	25,45	1,90	1,00	28,96	2,31	1,00	27,58	1,80	1,00	30,13	1,87	1,00
TF77	MYB		26,53	1,93	1,00	20,57	1,79	1,00	16,31	1,93	0,99	19,71	2,25	0,99	18,25	2,00	1,00	20,46	1,89	1,00
TF78	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		33,23	1,66	1,00	29,10	1,82	1,00	23,95	1,83	1,00	28,01	1,82	1,00	26,44	1,77	1,00	27,33	1,79	1,00
TF79	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		26,29	1,90	1,00	22,12	1,79	1,00	19,01	1,86	1,00	22,18	1,85	1,00	20,16	1,96	1,00	22,70	1,84	1,00
TF80	HTH	FIS	31,97	1,82	1,00	23,34	1,94	1,00	18,33	2,18	1,00	21,98	1,94	1,00	19,86	1,93	1,00	23,37	1,81	1,00
TF81	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		26,06	1,73	1,00	23,38	1,82	1,00	22,12	1,77	1,00	25,92	1,69	1,00	26,74	1,81	1,00	25,56	1,86	1,00
TF82	EIL		38,67	1,29	1,00	33,46	1,48	1,00	27,18	1,72	1,00	30,53	1,67	1,00	29,66	1,57	1,00	30,42	1,64	1,00
TF83	EIL		27,35	1,87	1,00	27,44	1,87	1,00	22,80	1,86	1,00	23,97	1,88	1,00	25,79	1,89	1,00	25,23	1,90	1,00
TF84	bZIP		26,12	1,85	1,00	24,26	1,88	1,00	21,92	1,80	1,00	25,59	1,76	1,00	26,59	1,77	1,00	23,33	1,86	1,00

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TF85	HD-like		32,16	1,75	1,00	24,28	1,88	1,00	21,47	1,85	1,00	33,08	1,84	1,00	30,00	1,77	1,00	23,65	1,92	1,00
TF86	HD-like		26,17	1,95	1,00	25,31	1,93	1,00	22,18	1,84	1,00	27,82	1,95	1,00	27,35	1,86	1,00	24,10	1,83	1,00
TF87	ZF DHHC		25,31	1,90	1,00	25,36	1,88	1,00	25,60	1,88	1,00	24,47	1,86	1,00	24,41	1,90	1,00	23,63	1,91	1,00
TF88	HD-like		24,65	1,92	1,00	22,47	1,91	1,00	19,49	1,98	1,00	25,86	1,92	1,00	25,31	1,94	1,00	20,67	1,98	1,00
TF89	TPR		24,04	1,90	1,00	23,97	1,87	1,00	23,80	1,89	1,00	23,78	1,87	1,00	24,05	1,92	1,00	23,46	1,97	1,00
TF90	bHLH		31,31	1,80	1,00	31,46	2,01	0,99	29,69	2,16	1,00	31,33	1,94	1,00	32,30	1,62	1,00	30,27	1,85	1,00
TF91	bHLH		30,70	1,77	1,00	32,89	1,67	1,00	28,61	1,66	1,00	32,17	1,60	1,00	29,68	1,73	1,00	30,30	1,64	1,00
TF92	CCHC (Zn)		23,70	1,91	1,00	23,68	1,94	1,00	23,92	1,77	1,00	23,97	1,90	1,00	23,47	1,92	1,00	22,67	2,01	1,00
TF93	bZIP		33,38	1,78	1,00	34,08	1,71	1,00	29,71	1,75	1,00	30,56	1,95	1,00	29,32	1,77	1,00	29,22	1,88	1,00
TF94	bZIP		32,58	1,70	1,00	37,29	1,44	1,00	26,47	1,78	1,00	28,36	1,76	1,00	29,57	1,76	1,00	28,54	1,75	1,00
TF95	HD-like		24,75	1,89	1,00	24,62	1,87	1,00	23,05	1,90	1,00	24,45	1,87	1,00	23,42	1,92	1,00	23,62	1,91	1,00
TF96	LIM		19,22	1,96	1,00	19,79	1,90	1,00	19,62	1,95	1,00	21,05	2,54	1,00	20,01	2,11	1,00	19,67	1,94	1,00
TF97	HD-like		24,59	1,89	1,00	24,61	1,92	1,00	23,39	1,94	1,00	23,60	1,85	1,00	23,85	1,89	1,00	23,46	1,93	1,00
TF98	LIM		19,55	1,92	1,00	19,82	2,12	1,00	20,21	2,03	1,00	20,53	2,86	1,00	20,23	2,29	1,00	19,68	1,97	1,00
TF99	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,01	1,90	1,00	21,82	2,04	1,00	19,86	1,89	1,00	23,17	1,76	1,00	22,61	1,86	1,00	20,93	1,92	1,00
TF100	MYB/HD-like		25,23	1,93	1,00	25,50	1,86	1,00	25,98	1,83	1,00	25,05	1,96	1,00	24,72	2,00	1,00	24,15	2,03	1,00
TF101	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,80	1,85	1,00	24,48	1,86	1,00	24,72	1,87	1,00	25,05	1,90	1,00	24,86	1,96	1,00	24,11	2,04	1,00
TF102	MYB		24,93	2,11	1,00	21,53	1,92	1,00	18,47	1,86	1,00	22,11	2,17	1,00	19,98	1,85	1,00	21,91	1,93	1,00
TF103	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		n.d.	2,17	0,96	33,21	1,33	1,00	28,85	1,66	1,00	32,41	1,61	1,00	29,74	1,65	1,00	31,60	1,58	1,00
TF104	bHLH		32,85	1,79	1,00	29,54	1,74	1,00	29,05	2,02	1,00	32,04	1,75	1,00	31,42	1,83	1,00	29,44	1,89	1,00
TF105	PHD		28,74	1,86	1,00	29,22	1,89	1,00	22,65	1,97	1,00	24,27	1,54	1,00	26,00	1,98	1,00	25,51	1,95	1,00
TF106	RR		28,54	1,60	1,00	26,82	1,78	1,00	24,13	1,71	1,00	28,64	1,45	1,00	29,04	1,32	1,00	26,09	1,83	1,00
TF107	MADS		31,51	1,67	1,00	29,71	1,74	1,00	27,87	1,81	1,00	31,53	1,78	1,00	33,24	1,81	1,00	29,18	1,86	1,00
TF108	MADS		30,65	1,98	1,00	27,86	2,13	1,00	25,29	1,86	1,00	30,57	1,94	1,00	30,92	1,94	1,00	27,01	1,98	1,00
TF109	CCHC (Zn)		21,49	1,89	1,00	20,81	2,15	1,00	16,40	2,10	0,99	18,44	1,89	1,00	19,92	2,01	1,00	18,96	2,15	1,00
TF110	PHD		24,54	1,85	1,00	24,63	1,84	1,00	24,77	1,44	1,00	25,76	1,64	1,00	25,44	1,23	1,00	24,93	1,22	1,00
TF111	bZIP		25,45	1,88	1,00	23,68	2,04	1,00	21,15	1,91	1,00	25,34	1,83	1,00	26,04	1,72	1,00	22,68	1,96	1,00
TF112	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	25,40	1,71	1,00	25,49	1,70	1,00	21,32	1,81	1,00	23,21	1,73	1,00	23,63	1,68	1,00	23,64	1,73	1,00
TF113	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	26,78	1,88	1,00	25,26	1,88	1,00	21,17	1,86	1,00	24,75	1,86	1,00	22,87	1,85	1,00	25,10	1,88	1,00
TF114	CCHC (Zn)		29,17	1,88	1,00	28,48	1,84	1,00	27,96	1,84	1,00	30,43	1,94	1,00	30,07	1,81	1,00	27,87	1,88	1,00
TF115	CAMTA		21,72	1,99	1,00	21,78	1,95	1,00	18,44	1,97	1,00	20,38	1,94	1,00	20,84	1,92	1,00	20,53	1,82	1,00
TF116	LIM		28,64	1,84	1,00	28,49	1,84	1,00	25,72	1,80	1,00	27,97	1,84	1,00	26,44	1,82	1,00	27,14	1,90	1,00
TF117	LIM		23,36	1,87	1,00	23,46	1,92	1,00	20,47	1,74	1,00	26,23	1,84	1,00	21,42	1,92	1,00	22,88	1,85	1,00
TF118	CCHC (Zn)		22,72	1,93	1,00	22,85	1,93	1,00	22,99	1,91	1,00	23,32	1,83	1,00	22,93	1,91	1,00	22,52	2,00	1,00
TF119	CAMTA		26,64	2,05	1,00	26,40	1,79	1,00	23,62	1,77	1,00	24,89	1,91	1,00	25,33	1,87	1,00	24,84	2,10	1,00
TF120	MYB		20,94	1,88	1,00	21,37	1,99	1,00	19,93	1,96	1,00	22,38	1,95	1,00	21,45	1,86	1,00	21,40	1,92	1,00
TF121	FHA		23,60	2,02	1,00	23,63	1,93	1,00	23,50	1,86	1,00	23,52	1,99	1,00	23,07	1,87	1,00	22,82	1,97	1,00
TF122	MYB/HD-like		24,44	1,20	1,00	25,13	2,04	0,97	32,00	1,82	0,86	28,64	2,54	0,99	25,28	1,27	1,00	25,32	4,38	0,99
TF123	FHA		23,13	1,89	1,00	23,93	1,95	1,00	23,02	1,81	1,00	23,82	1,91	1,00	23,20	1,81	1,00	22,73	2,00	1,00
TF124	AP2/EREBP		25,19	1,90	1,00	24,97	1,94	1,00	20,23	2,03	1,00	23,07	1,87	1,00	24,65	1,87	1,00	23,77	1,89	1,00
TF125	AP2/EREBP		23,45	1,68	1,00	23,69	1,72	1,00	21,28	1,64	0,99	22,30	2,10	1,00	20,96	1,69	1,00	20,18	1,84	1,00
TF126	AP2/EREBP		25,55	1,81	1,00	24,51	1,87	1,00	21,42	1,94	1,00	24,62	1,93	1,00	22,77	1,84	1,00	25,21	1,88	1,00
TF127	CCHC (Zn)		31,97	1,70	1,00	30,86	1,74	1,00	28,27	1,38	1,00	33,48	1,93	1,00	32,23	1,70	1,00	29,54	1,74	1,00

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TF128	ZF DHHC		24,01	1,89	1,00	23,94	1,96	1,00	24,72	1,76	1,00	25,20	1,82	1,00	24,54	1,98	1,00	23,95	1,82	1,00
TF129	MYB/HD-like		25,02	1,90	1,00	25,19	1,94	1,00	21,58	1,82	1,00	21,47	1,89	1,00	21,29	1,87	1,00	21,24	1,97	1,00
TF130	CCHC (Zn)		27,71	1,90	1,00	24,86	1,84	1,00	21,66	1,89	1,00	30,29	1,72	1,00	28,54	1,83	1,00	24,45	1,98	1,00
TF131	HD-like		26,46	1,87	1,00	25,78	1,89	1,00	21,46	1,99	1,00	25,17	1,85	1,00	23,75	1,91	1,00	25,17	1,88	1,00
TF132	HD-like		27,67	1,84	1,00	27,47	1,96	0,99	25,49	1,85	1,00	28,36	2,00	1,00	28,92	1,75	1,00	26,94	1,88	1,00
TF133	NAC		26,80	1,92	1,00	26,78	1,88	1,00	27,27	2,02	1,00	27,31	1,82	1,00	27,19	1,92	1,00	26,69	1,87	1,00
TF134	HD-like		28,26	1,77	1,00	28,11	2,01	0,99	26,05	1,89	1,00	28,98	1,71	1,00	27,74	1,76	1,00	27,12	1,79	1,00
TF135	NAC		26,25	1,94	1,00	26,21	1,99	1,00	26,76	1,90	1,00	27,00	1,85	1,00	26,93	1,84	1,00	26,17	1,84	1,00
TF136	NAC		23,08	1,87	1,00	23,15	1,92	1,00	23,59	1,91	1,00	22,74	1,89	1,00	22,75	1,89	1,00	21,92	1,89	1,00
TF137	NAC		25,09	1,92	1,00	24,44	1,91	1,00	21,35	1,92	1,00	24,25	1,83	1,00	22,98	1,94	1,00	24,27	1,93	1,00
TF138	HD-like		29,25	1,88	1,00	30,26	1,91	1,00	23,97	2,12	1,00	28,30	1,96	1,00	26,56	1,83	1,00	28,78	1,82	1,00
TF139	NAC		23,15	1,96	1,00	23,81	1,85	1,00	23,28	1,89	1,00	23,52	1,84	1,00	22,84	1,87	1,00	22,48	1,99	1,00
TF140	PHD		23,12	1,89	1,00	23,17	1,89	1,00	23,64	1,84	1,00	23,46	1,83	1,00	22,92	1,84	1,00	22,62	1,84	1,00
TF141	MYB/HD-like		26,48	1,98	1,00	25,94	2,00	1,00	22,28	1,80	1,00	24,75	1,83	1,00	26,30	1,89	1,00	25,42	1,88	1,00
TF142	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	CO-like	27,56	1,78	1,00	27,62	1,78	1,00	27,64	1,84	1,00	27,20	1,87	1,00	26,96	1,84	1,00	26,50	1,84	1,00
TF143	MYB/HD-like		29,79	1,76	1,00	26,72	1,83	1,00	24,11	1,85	1,00	26,95	1,80	1,00	25,07	1,82	1,00	27,18	1,81	1,00
TF144	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	CO-like	26,86	1,91	1,00	23,73	1,92	1,00	19,97	1,87	1,00	23,19	1,90	1,00	22,01	1,86	1,00	24,38	1,96	1,00
TF145	MYB		24,95	1,90	1,00	20,13	1,85	1,00	16,82	2,23	0,99	18,88	2,40	1,00	18,37	2,05	1,00	19,44	2,07	1,00
TF146	MYB		28,33	1,81	1,00	25,54	1,83	1,00	23,11	1,78	1,00	27,89	1,73	1,00	29,21	1,73	1,00	24,47	1,88	1,00
TF147	ARF		20,00	1,88	1,00	20,88	1,95	1,00	20,38	1,87	1,00	21,07	1,89	1,00	20,15	1,94	1,00	19,87	1,96	1,00
TF148	ARF		20,57	2,06	1,00	20,39	1,86	1,00	20,55	1,87	1,00	20,58	1,91	1,00	20,56	1,99	1,00	19,81	1,85	1,00
TF149	MYB/HD-like		25,58	1,87	1,00	23,37	1,90	1,00	20,80	1,88	1,00	23,89	1,94	1,00	21,99	1,82	1,00	22,37	1,94	1,00
TF150	MYB		23,81	1,99	1,00	23,33	1,97	1,00	20,90	1,90	1,00	21,74	1,93	1,00	22,49	1,87	1,00	22,01	1,94	1,00
TF151	PHD		29,79	1,75	1,00	29,67	1,76	1,00	27,19	1,86	1,00	31,81	1,79	1,00	30,30	1,77	1,00	28,47	1,80	1,00
TF152	CCHC (Zn)		31,93	1,74	1,00	27,77	1,72	1,00	22,83	1,91	1,00	25,86	1,94	1,00	25,53	1,76	1,00	24,50	2,07	1,00
TF153	CCHC (Zn)		26,86	1,90	1,00	27,19	1,76	1,00	26,83	1,89	1,00	28,05	1,81	1,00	27,56	1,81	1,00	27,34	1,88	1,00
TF154	AP2/EREBP		31,42	1,65	1,00	27,86	1,71	1,00	25,64	1,60	1,00	30,08	1,61	1,00	30,08	2,67	0,99	27,10	1,34	1,00
TF155	AP2/EREBP		30,74	1,88	1,00	27,08	1,80	1,00	25,06	1,76	1,00	31,64	1,78	1,00	31,27	1,78	1,00	26,32	1,85	1,00
TF156	HMG		24,14	1,90	1,00	21,73	1,95	1,00	19,10	1,98	1,00	21,98	1,88	1,00	20,61	1,90	1,00	21,44	1,88	1,00
TF157	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	CO-like	20,30	1,96	1,00	20,52	1,98	1,00	20,95	2,05	1,00	22,73	1,80	1,00	22,71	2,18	1,00	22,01	1,91	1,00
TF158	HD-like		31,42	1,83	1,00	31,10	1,87	1,00	28,07	1,88	1,00	30,45	1,83	1,00	30,99	1,82	1,00	30,72	1,80	1,00
TF159	CCHC (Zn)		26,97	2,03	1,00	26,69	1,92	1,00	21,45	1,99	1,00	23,37	1,84	1,00	24,38	1,80	1,00	23,75	1,85	1,00
TF160	HD-like		29,81	1,72	1,00	27,74	1,83	1,00	24,15	1,84	1,00	27,50	1,96	1,00	26,12	1,78	1,00	28,39	1,87	1,00
TF161	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,31	1,99	1,00	23,34	1,86	1,00	23,67	1,84	1,00	24,08	2,07	1,00	23,46	1,85	1,00	23,25	1,91	1,00
TF162	NAC		28,94	1,76	1,00	28,54	1,87	1,00	24,32	1,78	1,00	26,36	1,86	1,00	27,55	1,95	1,00	26,99	1,87	1,00
TF163	WRKY family	WRKY	28,99	1,78	1,00	28,96	1,79	1,00	29,79	1,79	1,00	29,66	1,76	1,00	28,48	1,80	1,00	27,82	1,83	1,00
TF164	AS2		27,88	1,20	1,00	25,17	1,78	1,00	19,94	1,25	1,00	24,08	1,93	1,00	21,20	1,79	1,00	22,17	1,78	1,00
TF165	HD-like		18,97	1,97	1,00	19,17	2,08	1,00	19,26	2,02	1,00	20,08	1,92	1,00	19,55	2,16	1,00	19,27	1,87	1,00
TF166	Lambda-DB		28,58	1,89	1,00	25,64	1,89	1,00	23,81	1,82	1,00	29,18	1,90	1,00	29,37	1,88	1,00	25,18	1,93	1,00
TF167	Lambda-DB		29,20	1,81	1,00	24,70	1,96	1,00	20,97	1,92	1,00	23,67	2,04	1,00	22,26	2,01	1,00	24,68	1,90	1,00
TF168	HMG		24,61	1,96	1,00	25,08	1,93	1,00	24,83	1,86	1,00	26,03	2,05	1,00	24,96	1,99	1,00	24,17	1,82	1,00
TF169	MYB/HD-like		31,39	1,71	1,00	29,92	1,71	1,00	27,27	1,80	1,00	32,31	1,69	1,00	34,19	1,72	1,00	30,15	1,93	1,00
TF170	MYB/HD-like		21,99	1,96	1,00	21,60	2,00	1,00	19,83	1,88	1,00	21,37	2,03	1,00	23,29	2,06	1,00	20,25	1,89	1,00

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TF171	MYB		24,79	2,02	1,00	24,47	2,00	1,00	22,87	2,03	1,00	24,79	1,84	1,00	24,72	1,90	1,00	23,35	1,92	1,00
TF172	MYB		28,61	1,88	1,00	29,14	1,85	1,00	23,03	1,87	1,00	24,93	1,87	1,00	25,56	1,91	1,00	24,54	1,91	1,00
TF173	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		21,13	1,82	1,00	20,05	2,11	1,00	18,73	2,31	1,00	20,14	2,35	1,00	18,90	1,90	1,00	20,29	1,85	1,00
TF174	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		n.d.	1,37	0,94	34,13	1,71	1,00	29,93	1,76	1,00	n.d.	1,26	0,81	n.d.	1,84	1,00	32,35	1,81	1,00
TF175	HMG		32,40	1,64	1,00	30,55	1,81	1,00	26,59	1,68	1,00	32,40	1,58	1,00	27,71	1,76	1,00	29,14	1,75	1,00
TF176	bHLH		30,37	1,67	1,00	26,96	1,93	0,99	27,79	1,60	1,00	30,46	1,59	1,00	28,86	1,44	1,00	26,06	1,77	1,00
TF177	HD-like		25,54	1,88	1,00	25,29	1,89	1,00	24,32	1,92	1,00	27,00	1,79	1,00	26,08	1,90	1,00	24,90	1,97	1,00
TF178	bHLH		31,02	1,84	1,00	26,52	1,88	1,00	22,42	1,85	1,00	24,91	1,87	1,00	23,95	1,85	1,00	25,65	1,93	1,00
TF179	U1-type (Zn)		24,35	1,93	1,00	24,52	1,94	1,00	24,64	1,92	1,00	24,95	1,90	1,00	24,62	1,93	1,00	24,47	1,93	1,00
TF180	CCHC (Zn)		26,91	1,86	1,00	22,68	1,91	1,00	20,68	1,90	1,00	26,16	1,76	1,00	27,07	1,76	1,00	21,98	1,92	1,00
TF181	CCHC (Zn)		28,38	1,73	1,00	27,75	1,73	1,00	29,00	1,68	1,00	29,37	1,79	1,00	28,56	1,77	1,00	27,60	1,89	1,00
TF182	CCHC (Zn)		29,73	1,86	1,00	27,73	1,70	1,00	27,60	1,82	1,00	30,80	1,72	1,00	29,83	1,89	1,00	28,92	1,76	1,00
TF183	CCHC (Zn)		27,00	1,90	1,00	25,28	2,09	1,00	23,32	1,88	1,00	27,41	1,93	1,00	27,34	1,89	1,00	24,34	2,13	0,91
TF184	JUMONJI		23,06	1,93	1,00	19,00	2,04	1,00	15,95	1,71	0,99	18,08	2,31	1,00	17,17	2,29	1,00	19,15	1,95	1,00
TF185	JUMONJI		28,95	1,84	1,00	28,92	1,74	1,00	23,92	1,91	1,00	26,27	1,82	1,00	26,97	2,05	1,00	25,43	1,98	1,00
TF186	JUMONJI		26,74	1,91	1,00	26,77	1,94	1,00	22,64	1,93	1,00	23,71	1,85	1,00	23,96	1,92	1,00	24,28	1,95	1,00
TF187	JUMONJI		30,60	1,86	1,00	30,67	1,91	1,00	27,92	1,85	1,00	29,17	1,77	1,00	29,77	1,90	1,00	28,94	1,86	1,00
TF188	JUMONJI		25,70	1,89	1,00	26,66	1,85	1,00	27,27	1,88	1,00	27,98	1,83	1,00	26,24	1,88	1,00	25,81	1,91	1,00
TF189	JUMONJI		32,01	1,70	1,00	32,85	1,68	1,00	28,85	1,77	1,00	33,86	1,65	1,00	31,96	1,66	1,00	31,06	1,58	1,00
TF190	bHLH		27,00	1,86	1,00	22,57	1,97	1,00	19,98	2,08	1,00	26,85	1,75	1,00	27,93	1,83	1,00	21,52	1,89	1,00
TF191	bHLH		35,69	1,67	1,00	30,52	1,81	1,00	26,35	1,86	1,00	29,97	1,80	1,00	27,96	1,80	1,00	30,62	1,81	1,00
TF192	NAC		27,23	1,87	1,00	26,89	1,86	1,00	25,82	1,91	1,00	28,86	1,84	1,00	29,02	1,82	1,00	27,05	1,90	1,00
TF193	ARID		23,87	1,93	1,00	23,88	1,88	1,00	24,01	1,81	1,00	24,88	2,03	1,00	24,60	1,86	1,00	24,40	1,86	1,00
TF194	MYB/HD-like		25,28	1,32	1,00	21,93	1,94	1,00	18,37	2,36	1,00	24,07	1,79	1,00	24,18	1,98	1,00	19,98	2,09	1,00
TF195	MYB/HD-like		25,46	1,79	1,00	26,10	1,96	1,00	23,48	1,88	1,00	23,00	2,00	1,00	23,81	1,93	1,00	24,47	1,97	1,00
TF196	EIL		20,57	1,88	1,00	20,44	1,98	1,00	21,24	2,04	1,00	20,83	2,16	1,00	20,30	1,99	1,00	19,58	1,95	1,00
TF197	EIL		20,28	1,87	1,00	20,90	1,90	1,00	18,98	1,59	1,00	20,89	1,83	1,00	19,55	2,83	1,00	19,94	1,88	1,00
TF198	MYB		24,60	1,96	1,00	23,58	1,91	1,00	22,18	1,93	1,00	23,26	1,95	1,00	21,98	1,97	1,00	23,39	1,99	1,00
TF199	NAC		23,71	1,92	1,00	23,95	1,98	1,00	22,94	1,75	1,00	24,29	1,92	1,00	23,11	1,97	1,00	23,09	1,86	1,00
TF200	NAC		21,43	1,88	1,00	21,44	1,87	1,00	17,34	2,30	0,99	19,00	1,99	1,00	20,20	1,80	1,00	19,11	1,92	1,00
TF201	WRKY family	WRKY	31,16	1,88	1,00	30,84	1,91	1,00	27,15	1,82	1,00	28,99	1,80	1,00	27,70	1,89	1,00	27,83	1,93	1,00
TF202	MYB		35,01	1,78	1,00	29,67	1,92	1,00	25,56	1,89	1,00	29,63	1,84	1,00	27,76	1,88	1,00	31,67	1,85	1,00
TF203	ZF DHHC		24,26	1,89	1,00	23,97	2,02	1,00	22,55	1,88	1,00	24,88	1,87	1,00	24,85	1,88	1,00	23,92	1,95	1,00
TF204	JUMONJI		24,49	1,90	1,00	24,58	1,95	1,00	23,27	1,83	1,00	24,75	1,95	1,00	24,61	2,06	1,00	24,17	1,92	1,00
TF205	JUMONJI		36,83	1,53	1,00	30,78	1,74	1,00	26,25	1,88	1,00	30,60	1,81	1,00	28,47	1,83	1,00	31,16	1,78	1,00
TF206	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	YABBY	21,17	1,95	1,00	21,73	1,97	1,00	21,66	2,03	1,00	23,55	1,91	1,00	22,07	1,95	1,00	22,06	2,06	1,00
TF207	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	YABBY	21,80	1,95	1,00	21,77	1,90	1,00	22,30	1,80	1,00	23,36	1,26	1,00	22,92	1,88	1,00	22,27	1,84	1,00
TF208	CCHC (Zn)		31,68	1,90	1,00	30,94	1,75	1,00	26,82	2,10	1,00	28,17	1,88	1,00	28,42	1,85	1,00	27,91	1,81	1,00
TF209	CCHC (Zn)		26,61	1,91	1,00	24,38	1,87	1,00	21,37	1,92	1,00	27,10	1,89	1,00	27,02	1,87	1,00	n.d.	2,51	0,92
TF210	p53-like		27,79	2,02	1,00	24,37	1,92	1,00	21,95	2,03	1,00	28,00	1,87	1,00	27,60	1,93	1,00	23,40	1,93	1,00
TF211	CCHC (Zn)		36,67	1,67	1,00	32,26	1,81	1,00	31,00	1,74	1,00	32,76	1,80	1,00	23,06	1,88	1,00	n.d.	1,24	0,95
TF212	HTH	FIS	30,46	1,72	1,00	29,44	1,68	0,99	23,25	1,45	1,00	26,90	1,74	1,00	24,48	1,65	1,00	26,85	1,82	1,00
TF213	ARF		30,99	1,74	1,00	29,64	1,80	1,00	24,92	1,51	1,00	30,34	1,33	1,00	31,79	1,77	1,00	26,86	1,89	1,00

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TF214	bZIP		23,99	1,89	1,00	23,87	2,23	1,00	23,34	1,95	1,00	23,85	1,86	1,00	24,02	1,94	1,00	23,33	1,90	1,00
TF215	TCP		22,45	1,93	1,00	22,35	1,99	1,00	21,68	1,91	1,00	22,16	2,02	1,00	22,26	2,07	1,00	21,29	1,99	1,00
TF216	ARF		27,86	1,83	1,00	24,94	1,95	1,00	22,48	1,98	1,00	28,43	1,80	1,00	29,96	1,79	1,00	25,43	1,92	1,00
TF217	PHD		23,52	1,90	1,00	23,73	1,90	1,00	23,95	1,93	1,00	24,35	1,94	1,00	23,85	1,24	1,00	23,47	1,92	1,00
TF218	ABI3-VP1		29,81	1,82	1,00	28,68	1,91	1,00	22,40	2,17	1,00	24,77	1,83	1,00	26,30	1,82	1,00	24,80	1,83	1,00
TF219	WRKY family	WRKY	27,63	1,90	1,00	27,92	1,92	1,00	21,65	1,91	1,00	23,39	1,93	1,00	25,03	1,90	1,00	24,65	1,90	1,00
TF220	MADS		33,75	1,64	1,00	32,73	1,50	1,00	27,75	1,67	1,00	30,73	1,76	1,00	29,86	1,80	1,00	30,34	1,77	1,00
TF221	MADS		28,46	1,84	1,00	26,38	1,88	1,00	20,79	1,91	1,00	28,91	1,85	1,00	22,79	1,96	1,00	24,62	2,07	1,00
TF222	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	YABBY	29,38	1,87	1,00	27,01	1,88	1,00	22,00	1,99	1,00	24,96	1,92	1,00	23,58	1,84	1,00	25,68	1,93	1,00
TF223	TTF-type (Zn)		27,18	1,78	1,00	25,19	1,83	1,00	24,01	1,93	1,00	27,43	2,01	1,00	27,12	2,02	1,00	25,06	2,14	1,00
TF224	CCHC (Zn)		31,33	1,77	1,00	30,98	1,79	1,00	29,56	1,79	1,00	32,30	1,67	1,00	n.d.	1,75	0,99	30,07	1,96	1,00
TF225	CCHC (Zn)		29,45	1,74	1,00	26,15	1,77	1,00	23,99	1,82	1,00	30,96	1,77	1,00	30,79	1,73	1,00	25,60	1,88	1,00
TF226	WRKY family	WRKY	30,68	1,85	1,00	28,01	1,87	1,00	25,02	1,92	1,00	30,57	1,89	1,00	29,83	1,85	1,00	26,40	2,08	1,00
TF227	BD		24,62	1,77	1,00	24,82	1,90	1,00	25,08	1,86	1,00	23,84	1,87	1,00	23,71	1,90	1,00	23,21	1,86	1,00
TF228	bHLH		29,87	1,72	1,00	29,39	1,96	1,00	27,60	1,75	1,00	30,32	1,84	1,00	29,98	1,80	1,00	28,94	1,82	1,00
TF229	PHD		19,90	2,07	1,00	19,99	1,98	1,00	19,92	1,87	1,00	20,97	1,95	1,00	20,93	1,94	1,00	20,40	1,94	1,00
TF230	HD-like		20,25	2,09	1,00	20,27	1,87	1,00	20,87	3,69	1,00	21,70	2,08	1,00	21,37	1,88	1,00	21,24	1,97	1,00
TF231	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		31,47	1,88	1,00	31,13	1,87	1,00	24,08	1,87	1,00	26,40	1,78	1,00	28,19	1,86	1,00	27,02	2,13	1,00
TF232	ABI3-VP1		29,85	1,87	1,00	32,81	1,78	1,00	27,22	1,95	1,00	29,96	1,93	1,00	30,10	1,86	1,00	29,45	1,94	1,00
TF233	HMG		21,34	1,95	1,00	21,79	1,92	1,00	21,13	1,91	1,00	22,66	1,89	1,00	21,95	2,01	1,00	21,58	2,09	1,00
TF234	MADS		31,43	1,72	1,00	32,10	1,72	1,00	32,16	1,55	1,00	34,57	1,82	0,99	32,32	1,76	1,00	29,95	1,87	1,00
TF235	NAC		31,57	1,81	1,00	27,77	1,95	1,00	21,68	1,86	1,00	25,23	1,89	1,00	24,19	1,93	1,00	26,20	1,88	1,00
TF236	bZIP		23,98	1,92	1,00	23,10	1,94	1,00	20,15	2,00	1,00	23,78	1,86	1,00	21,46	1,88	1,00	21,41	1,91	1,00
TF237	CCHC (Zn)		27,45	1,81	1,00	23,02	1,76	1,00	20,48	1,92	1,00	29,23	1,87	1,00	29,85	1,83	1,00	21,96	1,84	1,00
TF238	CCHC (Zn)		26,33	1,94	1,00	25,74	1,78	1,00	22,72	2,01	1,00	26,70	1,92	1,00	26,42	1,91	1,00	24,18	1,89	1,00
TF239	CCHC (Zn)		30,23	1,93	1,00	31,50	1,92	1,00	26,45	1,98	1,00	32,02	1,85	1,00	31,16	1,93	1,00	28,35	1,97	1,00
TF240	CCHC (Zn)		27,90	1,86	1,00	27,08	1,81	1,00	22,91	1,85	1,00	28,38	1,97	1,00	28,70	1,86	1,00	25,35	1,98	1,00
TF241	CCHC (Zn)		24,46	1,92	1,00	23,39	1,92	1,00	21,96	2,03	1,00	25,17	1,90	1,00	25,76	1,93	1,00	22,81	1,89	1,00
TF242	SNF2		22,85	1,99	1,00	23,17	1,93	1,00	23,04	1,95	1,00	23,89	1,99	1,00	22,99	1,89	1,00	22,86	1,92	1,00
TF243	CCHC (Zn)		30,50	1,97	1,00	29,91	1,87	1,00	25,57	1,94	1,00	26,27	1,91	1,00	25,95	1,94	1,00	25,01	1,84	1,00
TF244	MYB/HD-like		23,03	1,87	1,00	23,11	1,90	1,00	23,63	1,90	1,00	24,07	1,88	1,00	23,57	1,92	1,00	23,25	2,05	1,00
TF245	WRKY family	WRKY	25,99	1,61	1,00	26,01	1,60	1,00	26,17	1,63	1,00	25,44	1,66	1,00	25,59	1,58	1,00	24,79	1,57	1,00
TF246	WRKY family	WRKY	24,22	1,85	1,00	24,74	1,77	1,00	23,94	1,64	1,00	24,99	1,72	1,00	24,55	1,76	1,00	23,65	1,87	1,00
TF247	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		29,70	1,81	1,00	29,79	1,82	1,00	25,02	1,84	1,00	30,99	1,68	1,00	27,36	1,89	1,00	27,79	1,85	1,00
TF248	MYB/HD-like		22,49	2,00	1,00	22,64	2,14	1,00	21,64	1,91	1,00	23,54	1,94	1,00	23,09	1,96	1,00	22,41	1,89	1,00
TF249	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		30,41	1,77	1,00	30,39	1,81	1,00	30,17	1,72	1,00	32,35	1,71	1,00	23,00	1,98	1,00	31,51	1,81	1,00
TF250	CCHC (Zn)		28,95	1,99	1,00	29,54	1,87	1,00	27,96	1,85	1,00	29,99	1,84	1,00	29,97	1,87	1,00	28,89	2,02	1,00
TF251	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		27,72	1,85	1,00	25,72	1,89	1,00	23,51	1,35	0,99	27,53	1,79	1,00	28,00	1,89	1,00	24,56	2,07	1,00
TF252	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		25,84	1,78	1,00	25,86	1,76	1,00	21,79	1,92	1,00	26,02	1,44	1,00	26,17	1,78	1,00	22,89	1,86	1,00
TF253	HTH	FIS	29,40	1,85	1,00	29,31	1,88	1,00	23,38	1,86	1,00	25,40	1,86	1,00	27,30	1,85	1,00	26,35	1,84	1,00
TF254	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		27,62	1,86	1,00	27,50	1,97	1,00	21,43	1,87	1,00	26,12	1,77	1,00	24,49	2,06	1,00	26,01	1,95	1,00
TF255	HTH	FIS	29,51	1,80	1,00	24,17	1,90	1,00	19,98	1,73	1,00	22,61	1,95	1,00	21,51	1,90	1,00	23,30	1,78	1,00
TF256	CCHC (Zn)		30,44	1,88	1,00	28,95	1,89	1,00	24,23	1,87	1,00	29,86	1,81	1,00	30,92	1,94	1,00	27,00	1,94	1,00

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TF257	AP2/EREBP		26,69	1,87	1,00	26,84	1,89	1,00	25,97	1,87	1,00	26,89	1,84	1,00	27,20	1,86	1,00	26,51	1,97	1,00
TF258	HD family	HD	24,20	2,04	1,00	17,29	2,09	1,00	14,79	1,33	0,97	16,55	1,88	0,99	15,85	2,23	0,99	16,46	2,03	1,00
TF259	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	29,76	1,80	1,00	27,29	1,84	1,00	23,93	1,82	1,00	28,80	1,78	1,00	29,96	1,82	1,00	25,77	1,98	1,00
TF260	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	28,32	1,77	1,00	24,58	1,92	1,00	22,31	1,91	1,00	28,43	1,73	1,00	28,84	1,75	1,00	23,67	1,86	1,00
TF261	MYB		30,07	1,85	1,00	29,26	1,80	1,00	23,05	1,81	1,00	25,69	1,80	1,00	26,52	1,84	1,00	25,89	1,88	1,00
TF262	CCHC (Zn)		22,92	2,00	1,00	23,02	2,00	1,00	23,63	1,87	1,00	25,57	1,89	1,00	24,87	1,88	1,00	24,83	1,99	1,00
TF263	CCHC (Zn)		31,43	1,72	1,00	30,62	1,77	1,00	25,60	1,77	1,00	27,69	1,80	1,00	27,23	1,98	1,00	26,76	1,90	1,00
TF264	PHD		22,07	1,89	1,00	22,43	1,80	1,00	22,62	2,07	1,00	22,96	1,85	1,00	21,96	1,86	1,00	21,66	1,99	1,00
TF265	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	23,34	1,81	1,00	23,22	1,92	1,00	21,43	2,06	1,00	24,37	1,89	1,00	26,39	1,88	1,00	25,97	1,85	1,00
TF266	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	21,99	2,01	1,00	22,02	1,97	1,00	22,24	1,99	1,00	26,37	2,02	1,00	22,00	2,06	1,00	21,35	1,87	1,00
TF267	BTB/POZ		28,88	1,88	1,00	30,28	1,88	1,00	26,18	1,86	1,00	28,55	1,83	1,00	32,31	1,71	1,00	30,50	1,82	1,00
TF268	bZIP		24,45	1,90	1,00	24,85	1,89	1,00	19,73	1,89	1,00	22,17	1,91	1,00	23,07	1,89	1,00	22,33	1,94	1,00
TF269	BD		31,82	1,86	1,00	32,59	1,72	1,00	30,67	1,74	1,00	31,24	1,88	1,00	30,50	1,90	1,00	30,39	2,06	1,00
TF270	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		27,53	2,25	1,00	26,61	1,95	1,00	23,43	1,99	1,00	27,33	1,82	1,00	24,24	1,87	1,00	24,09	1,94	1,00
TF271	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		27,74	1,81	1,00	24,40	1,89	1,00	22,06	2,12	1,00	28,17	1,80	1,00	28,85	1,78	1,00	23,20	1,81	1,00
TF272	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		30,48	1,70	1,00	29,70	1,60	1,00	27,84	1,81	1,00	29,47	1,73	1,00	29,59	1,73	1,00	29,13	1,71	1,00
TF273	PHD		22,72	1,85	1,00	23,02	1,86	1,00	23,12	1,87	1,00	22,80	1,76	1,00	22,20	1,83	1,00	22,46	1,87	1,00
TF274	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		29,80	1,70	1,00	27,08	1,77	1,00	24,47	1,87	1,00	30,08	2,52	1,00	30,81	1,75	1,00	26,13	1,78	1,00
TF275	HSF		27,27	1,82	1,00	25,73	1,92	1,00	24,44	1,81	1,00	27,73	2,00	1,00	27,93	1,70	1,00	24,77	1,69	1,00
TF276	RR		22,84	1,93	1,00	22,97	1,93	1,00	23,46	1,89	1,00	22,26	1,88	1,00	21,81	2,12	1,00	21,25	1,92	1,00
TF277	E2F		24,53	1,89	1,00	20,43	1,91	1,00	18,17	1,92	0,99	23,22	1,82	1,00	25,07	1,85	1,00	20,11	2,17	1,00
TF278	MYB		21,96	1,92	1,00	22,25	1,85	1,00	21,51	2,06	1,00	24,51	1,86	1,00	22,25	1,90	1,00	22,91	1,77	1,00
TF279	MYB/HD-like		22,39	1,94	1,00	22,30	1,88	1,00	21,78	1,94	1,00	23,84	1,91	1,00	23,84	1,94	1,00	22,71	1,98	1,00
TF280	WRKY family	WRKY	22,74	1,87	1,00	22,88	1,97	1,00	22,69	1,83	1,00	22,85	1,86	1,00	22,68	1,98	1,00	22,40	2,51	1,00
TF281	WRKY family	WRKY	24,77	1,93	1,00	24,16	1,91	1,00	24,03	1,79	1,00	24,07	1,90	1,00	23,01	1,94	1,00	22,83	1,93	1,00
TF282	WRKY family	WRKY	26,94	1,98	1,00	26,15	1,94	1,00	21,90	2,01	1,00	25,66	1,99	1,00	24,22	1,96	1,00	25,94	1,89	1,00
TF283	CCHC (Zn)		28,58	1,93	1,00	28,94	1,86	1,00	29,51	1,92	1,00	29,98	1,85	1,00	29,02	1,90	1,00	28,01	1,94	0,99
TF284	MYB/HD-like		30,94	1,71	1,00	29,90	1,77	1,00	26,59	1,67	1,00	27,72	1,72	1,00	28,34	1,86	1,00	27,61	1,86	1,00
TF285	MYB/HD-like		30,19	1,88	1,00	31,15	1,80	1,00	25,42	1,94	1,00	27,47	1,85	1,00	27,23	1,92	1,00	25,98	1,88	1,00
TF286	PHD		23,97	1,86	1,00	24,21	1,91	1,00	23,24	1,73	1,00	23,96	1,82	1,00	24,25	1,84	1,00	24,02	1,96	1,00
TF287	PHD		23,86	1,98	1,00	23,96	1,87	1,00	21,51	1,97	1,00	23,49	1,88	1,00	23,30	1,89	1,00	22,95	1,96	1,00
TF288	HD family	HD-ZIP	26,89	1,88	1,00	27,06	1,90	1,00	27,07	1,83	1,00	28,28	1,77	1,00	27,68	1,79	1,00	27,00	1,97	1,00
TF289	E2F		25,12	1,82	1,00	25,46	1,62	1,00	21,65	1,78	1,00	23,43	1,81	1,00	23,58	1,73	1,00	23,65	1,89	1,00
TF290	E2F		27,24	1,95	1,00	27,00	1,92	1,00	27,23	2,12	1,00	27,35	1,91	1,00	27,42	1,88	1,00	26,78	1,86	1,00
TF291	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		31,42	1,74	1,00	29,94	1,70	1,00	27,34	1,90	1,00	30,43	1,70	1,00	32,59	1,72	1,00	29,04	1,80	1,00
TF292	ZIM		31,62	1,89	1,00	24,88	1,89	1,00	20,28	1,90	1,00	23,80	1,83	1,00	22,49	1,87	1,00	24,86	1,87	1,00
TF293	HMG		30,73	1,88	1,00	28,95	1,87	1,00	23,97	1,95	1,00	27,70	2,00	0,99	26,01	1,84	1,00	27,69	1,87	1,00
TF294	CCHC (Zn)		21,65	1,92	1,00	21,41	1,76	1,00	21,78	1,76	1,00	21,72	2,03	1,00	21,73	2,05	1,00	21,25	1,92	1,00
TF295	HD family	HD	26,77	1,86	1,00	26,73	1,90	1,00	21,38	1,96	1,00	23,23	1,92	1,00	25,25	1,90	1,00	24,78	1,91	1,00
TF296	GRAS		24,51	1,95	1,00	24,58	1,91	1,00	25,31	1,85	1,00	23,57	1,79	1,00	22,86	1,87	1,00	22,66	1,97	1,00
TF297	GRAS		24,98	1,94	1,00	23,60	1,95	1,00	21,54	1,92	1,00	23,49	2,17	1,00	23,19	1,93	1,00	22,00	1,86	1,00
TF298	WRKY family	WRKY	n.d.	1,17	0,99	22,06	1,85	1,00	22,49	1,95	1,00	22,13	1,97	1,00	21,67	1,83	1,00	21,41	1,85	1,00
TF299	CCHC (Zn)		24,68	1,87	1,00	24,32	1,86	1,00	18,89	1,96	1,00	20,33	1,79	1,00	22,29	1,98	1,00	21,69	1,97	1,00

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TF300	AP2/EREBP		30,87	1,72	1,00	28,83	1,77	1,00	24,60	1,99	1,00	27,74	1,73	1,00	25,63	1,80	1,00	28,39	1,77	1,00
TF301	PHD		19,95	1,97	1,00	19,99	1,93	1,00	20,13	1,93	1,00	20,98	1,96	1,00	21,02	1,94	1,00	20,48	1,90	1,00
TF302	AP2/EREBP		27,76	1,95	1,00	24,70	1,71	1,00	20,93	1,91	1,00	28,01	1,98	1,00	28,21	1,79	1,00	23,41	2,00	1,00
TF303	AP2/EREBP		24,47	1,92	1,00	24,09	1,92	1,00	22,46	1,96	1,00	25,24	1,89	1,00	23,41	2,15	1,00	24,67	2,01	1,00
TF304	CCHC (Zn)		30,18	1,80	1,00	30,00	1,89	1,00	26,79	1,72	1,00	29,32	1,76	1,00	28,00	1,82	1,00	26,96	1,90	1,00
TF305	MYB/HD-like		23,26	1,56	1,00	23,35	1,72	1,00	25,36	1,70	0,99	24,67	1,66	1,00	23,99	1,82	1,00	22,91	2,04	1,00
TF306	MYB		22,44	1,87	1,00	22,86	1,91	1,00	22,29	1,99	1,00	24,01	2,25	1,00	22,81	1,91	1,00	22,51	1,95	1,00
TF307	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	23,63	2,03	1,00	23,77	1,88	1,00	23,99	2,08	1,00	23,96	1,89	1,00	23,92	1,96	1,00	23,34	1,86	1,00
TF308	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	24,10	1,89	1,00	22,87	1,92	1,00	19,57	2,46	1,00	24,31	1,87	1,00	24,10	1,93	1,00	21,40	2,10	1,00
TF309	GRF		31,93	1,62	1,00	29,89	1,80	1,00	25,98	1,77	1,00	31,81	1,84	1,00	33,20	1,76	1,00	27,62	2,00	1,00
TF310	RR		34,90	1,83	1,00	36,06	1,70	1,00	35,06	1,71	1,00	37,90	1,75	1,00	30,59	1,82	1,00	34,85	1,73	1,00
TF311	MYB		23,15	1,96	1,00	23,20	1,91	1,00	21,82	1,95	1,00	23,64	1,83	1,00	22,96	1,94	1,00	22,85	1,98	1,00
TF312	SNF2		22,96	1,91	1,00	22,96	1,95	1,00	22,68	1,86	1,00	23,36	1,93	1,00	23,08	1,93	1,00	22,80	1,90	1,00
TF313	MYB		22,97	1,86	1,00	23,04	1,91	1,00	23,06	1,74	1,00	23,61	1,91	1,00	23,63	1,91	1,00	22,98	1,97	1,00
TF314	GRAS		29,21	1,82	1,00	23,83	2,13	1,00	20,59	2,02	1,00	23,60	1,89	1,00	21,89	1,90	1,00	24,84	2,01	1,00
TF315	AS2		21,33	2,75	1,00	21,61	1,94	1,00	17,69	2,11	1,00	20,55	1,98	1,00	20,28	1,80	1,00	20,53	1,98	1,00
TF316	AP2/EREBP		30,58	1,65	1,00	30,59	1,80	1,00	28,44	2,05	1,00	32,49	1,57	1,00	34,54	1,73	1,00	30,70	1,73	1,00
TF317	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	24,32	1,86	1,00	24,57	1,88	1,00	24,88	1,90	1,00	24,74	1,81	1,00	24,50	1,91	1,00	23,78	1,90	1,00
TF318	CCHC (Zn)		29,57	1,80	1,00	28,19	1,70	1,00	25,77	1,80	1,00	30,12	1,80	1,00	30,20	1,76	1,00	29,29	1,79	1,00
TF319	CCHC (Zn)		24,10	1,87	1,00	24,19	1,92	1,00	24,52	1,89	1,00	24,24	1,71	1,00	24,14	1,88	1,00	23,39	1,94	1,00
TF320	MADS		28,28	1,94	1,00	21,51	1,98	1,00	16,86	2,07	1,00	20,19	1,95	1,00	19,81	1,95	1,00	21,47	2,05	1,00
TF321	MADS		29,31	1,80	1,00	28,94	1,77	1,00	24,81	1,93	1,00	26,62	1,85	1,00	26,65	1,89	1,00	25,71	1,92	1,00
TF322	MADS		25,98	1,88	1,00	25,80	1,91	1,00	25,09	1,93	1,00	25,11	1,84	1,00	24,80	1,93	1,00	23,96	1,87	1,00
TF323	MADS		29,39	1,89	1,00	28,97	2,02	1,00	24,57	1,85	1,00	27,01	1,86	1,00	26,82	1,96	1,00	25,74	1,86	1,00
TF324	AP2/EREBP		23,56	1,94	1,00	23,69	2,11	1,00	23,69	1,90	1,00	21,95	1,86	1,00	21,47	2,16	1,00	20,59	1,89	1,00
TF325	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	24,00	1,93	1,00	22,45	1,93	1,00	20,73	1,93	1,00	24,10	1,85	1,00	25,23	1,87	1,00	21,31	1,94	1,00
TF326	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		25,97	1,81	1,00	26,20	2,35	1,00	27,52	1,37	1,00	28,61	1,58	1,00	26,35	1,75	1,00	26,03	1,85	1,00
TF327	ABI3-VP1		25,26	1,88	1,00	26,25	1,88	1,00	23,70	2,13	1,00	26,57	1,86	1,00	25,44	1,89	1,00	25,70	1,90	1,00
TF328	ABI3-VP1		28,10	1,67	1,00	25,80	1,93	1,00	20,68	1,92	1,00	23,48	1,94	1,00	23,44	1,70	1,00	24,28	2,13	1,00
TF329	ABI3-VP1		24,25	1,83	1,00	24,92	2,04	1,00	24,15	1,86	1,00	24,77	1,95	1,00	23,99	1,96	1,00	23,98	2,01	1,00
TF330	WRKY family	WRKY	24,94	1,83	1,00	24,07	2,06	1,00	21,45	1,65	1,00	24,56	1,93	1,00	24,48	1,95	1,00	22,39	1,78	1,00
TF331	WRKY family	WRKY	25,04	1,94	1,00	23,98	1,89	1,00	20,03	2,13	1,00	25,48	1,94	1,00	25,42	1,94	1,00	22,46	1,96	1,00
TF332	MYB		25,33	1,88	1,00	24,64	1,92	1,00	21,98	1,87	1,00	24,18	1,89	1,00	23,04	2,08	1,00	23,72	2,08	1,00
TF333	bHLH		25,20	2,05	1,00	25,70	1,82	1,00	25,48	1,89	1,00	24,85	1,89	1,00	23,88	1,85	1,00	23,51	1,96	1,00
TF334	CCHC (Zn)		29,21	1,76	1,00	26,85	1,73	1,00	23,64	1,92	1,00	29,37	1,69	1,00	29,31	1,88	1,00	28,00	1,79	1,00
TF335	MADS		27,00	2,17	0,99	24,34	1,86	1,00	23,40	1,79	1,00	27,35	2,08	1,00	27,11	1,83	1,00	23,57	1,95	1,00
TF336	MYB/HD-like		24,58	1,89	1,00	24,60	1,85	1,00	24,84	1,87	1,00	24,74	1,89	1,00	24,51	1,83	1,00	24,13	1,94	1,00
TF337	TTF-type (Zn)		38,19	1,31	1,00	31,29	1,76	1,00	29,62	1,80	1,00	32,16	1,74	1,00	36,62	1,75	1,00	30,27	1,85	1,00
TF338	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	25,52	1,87	1,00	22,09	1,91	1,00	20,31	1,97	1,00	22,03	2,04	1,00	19,97	1,98	1,00	20,98	1,25	1,00
TF339	AP2/EREBP		35,98	1,80	1,00	30,98	1,85	1,00	27,87	1,46	1,00	31,28	1,28	1,00	32,17	1,74	1,00	31,11	1,85	1,00
TF340	AS2		32,92	1,70	1,00	28,72	1,75	1,00	22,89	1,78	1,00	26,81	1,77	1,00	26,04	1,59	1,00	27,33	1,77	1,00
TF341	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,52	1,98	1,00	24,36	1,96	1,00	20,34	1,86	1,00	22,78	1,96	1,00	24,91	1,83	1,00	24,46	1,54	1,00
TF342	CCHC (Zn)		32,97	1,77	1,00	30,64	1,89	1,00	30,03	1,74	1,00	32,15	1,78	1,00	31,81	1,81	1,00	30,30	1,88	1,00

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TF343	bZIP		29,12	1,76	1,00	26,76	1,71	1,00	23,11	1,88	1,00	27,93	1,75	1,00	24,97	1,80	1,00	26,63	1,81	1,00
TF344	WRKY family	WRKY	23,48	1,93	1,00	23,14	2,12	1,00	21,60	1,99	1,00	22,67	1,79	1,00	22,76	1,83	1,00	21,72	1,99	1,00
TF345	PHD		23,04	1,91	1,00	23,07	1,87	1,00	23,42	1,84	1,00	23,18	1,98	1,00	23,28	1,86	1,00	23,08	1,93	1,00
TF346	CCHC (Zn)		21,17	2,01	1,00	21,33	1,93	1,00	18,72	1,82	1,00	20,71	1,75	1,00	19,68	2,36	1,00	18,85	1,90	1,00
TF347	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		19,17	1,90	1,00	19,04	1,82	1,00	15,66	1,22	0,98	16,36	1,37	0,98	17,30	1,87	1,00	17,34	1,83	1,00
TF348	TTF-type (Zn)		27,06	1,88	1,00	23,85	1,84	1,00	20,97	2,13	1,00	27,73	1,93	1,00	27,73	1,87	1,00	22,76	1,86	1,00
TF349	CCHC (Zn)		25,32	2,00	1,00	25,13	1,80	1,00	25,67	1,87	1,00	24,85	1,94	1,00	24,83	1,91	1,00	24,22	1,92	1,00
TF350	AP2/EREBP		23,64	1,87	1,00	23,63	1,86	1,00	22,21	1,83	1,00	23,40	1,93	1,00	23,29	1,94	1,00	22,98	1,90	1,00
TF351	bHLH		23,03	1,85	1,00	23,16	1,87	1,00	23,70	1,83	1,00	22,99	2,04	1,00	22,88	1,90	1,00	22,27	1,83	1,00
TF352	AP2/EREBP		27,48	1,89	1,00	27,19	1,84	1,00	22,87	1,82	1,00	24,62	1,77	1,00	26,49	1,94	1,00	25,80	1,82	1,00
TF353	AUX/IAA		21,71	1,83	1,00	21,93	1,90	1,00	22,61	2,00	1,00	21,08	1,86	1,00	20,89	2,00	1,00	20,40	1,91	1,00
TF354	HD family	HD	24,65	1,74	1,00	24,75	1,98	1,00	24,54	1,86	1,00	25,40	1,83	1,00	24,28	1,85	1,00	24,15	1,86	1,00
TF355	HD-like		31,17	1,84	1,00	32,08	1,84	1,00	30,98	1,83	1,00	32,38	1,82	1,00	25,82	1,87	1,00	32,14	1,87	1,00
TF356	HD-like		28,48	1,75	1,00	25,76	1,86	1,00	22,56	1,86	1,00	30,34	1,78	1,00	30,55	1,77	1,00	24,81	1,96	1,00
TF357	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	21,67	1,90	1,00	21,37	1,89	1,00	21,03	1,91	1,00	21,57	2,05	1,00	21,55	1,93	1,00	20,96	1,91	1,00
TF358	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	31,06	1,56	1,00	29,15	1,64	1,00	29,56	1,71	1,00	31,17	1,50	1,00	30,13	1,58	1,00	28,94	1,69	1,00
TF359	HTH	FIS	22,75	1,87	1,00	22,82	1,90	1,00	20,46	1,88	1,00	22,98	1,86	1,00	24,20	1,92	1,00	23,68	1,99	1,00
TF360	bZIP		25,35	1,96	1,00	25,66	1,95	1,00	23,06	1,94	1,00	24,88	2,00	1,00	25,17	1,94	1,00	24,31	1,88	1,00
TF361	bZIP		n.d.	1,66	0,99	33,73	1,42	1,00	28,70	1,67	1,00	33,98	1,49	1,00	30,32	1,50	1,00	31,49	1,55	1,00
TF362	bZIP		36,42	1,65	1,00	30,96	1,66	1,00	27,42	1,75	1,00	30,79	1,77	1,00	29,59	1,75	1,00	30,55	1,74	1,00
TF363	CCHC (Zn)		28,89	1,88	1,00	25,07	1,96	1,00	23,45	1,96	1,00	30,32	1,75	1,00	30,99	1,85	1,00	24,31	1,92	1,00
TF364	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	23,81	1,92	1,00	23,88	1,92	1,00	24,23	1,94	1,00	24,06	1,92	1,00	23,89	1,92	1,00	23,37	2,05	1,00
TF365	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		22,47	1,87	1,00	22,72	2,08	1,00	22,96	1,86	1,00	24,61	1,57	1,00	24,09	1,94	1,00	23,80	1,97	1,00
TF366	HMG		25,57	1,91	1,00	26,04	1,94	1,00	23,03	1,90	1,00	27,26	1,89	1,00	24,73	1,82	1,00	25,95	1,87	1,00
TF367	HD family	HD	27,98	1,82	1,00	27,41	1,84	1,00	24,79	1,85	1,00	28,97	1,86	1,00	29,46	1,90	1,00	26,97	1,88	1,00
TF368	HD-like		25,58	1,83	1,00	25,59	1,92	1,00	27,33	1,60	1,00	27,32	1,53	1,00	26,25	1,73	1,00	25,81	1,75	1,00
TF369	MYB/HD-like		23,50	1,97	1,00	23,31	1,85	1,00	23,56	1,97	1,00	23,05	1,95	1,00	23,15	1,86	1,00	22,92	2,03	1,00
TF370	HD family	HD	22,85	1,93	1,00	22,59	1,91	1,00	19,85	1,89	1,00	21,73	1,67	1,00	20,90	1,93	1,00	21,47	1,92	1,00
TF371	MYB/HD-like		28,28	1,75	1,00	26,40	1,77	1,00	22,12	1,89	1,00	25,12	1,91	1,00	24,40	1,83	1,00	25,47	1,77	1,00
TF372	HD family	HD	29,61	1,86	1,00	30,43	1,96	1,00	29,68	1,86	1,00	29,70	1,86	1,00	29,22	1,94	1,00	28,64	1,88	1,00
TF373	MYB		29,30	1,70	1,00	28,53	1,92	1,00	25,06	1,73	1,00	28,42	1,77	1,00	28,70	1,72	1,00	26,31	1,79	1,00
TF374	SNF2		24,11	1,91	1,00	23,98	1,93	1,00	24,15	1,84	1,00	24,55	1,93	1,00	24,54	1,86	1,00	24,31	1,85	1,00
TF375	SNF2		35,54	1,72	1,00	31,23	1,77	1,00	29,45	1,78	1,00	29,88	1,83	1,00	29,91	1,88	1,00	29,78	1,84	1,00
TF376	PHD		26,57	1,91	1,00	25,83	1,89	1,00	22,11	1,89	1,00	24,22	1,91	1,00	22,70	1,90	1,00	23,77	1,96	1,00
TF377	MYB/HD-like		21,88	2,02	1,00	21,79	1,98	1,00	22,31	1,95	1,00	22,29	1,86	1,00	22,10	1,96	1,00	21,47	1,87	1,00
TF378	TrpR		24,62	1,89	1,00	24,85	1,95	1,00	22,30	1,90	1,00	24,73	1,85	1,00	23,61	1,95	1,00	24,34	1,89	1,00
TF379	TrpR		29,92	1,88	1,00	30,99	1,77	1,00	28,54	1,96	1,00	31,11	1,77	1,00	30,04	1,79	1,00	29,15	1,89	1,00
TF380	AP2/EREBP		32,07	1,78	1,00	29,64	1,87	1,00	25,62	1,79	1,00	29,98	1,93	1,00	29,89	1,67	1,00	26,76	1,90	1,00
TF381	LFY		27,91	1,82	1,00	24,40	1,87	1,00	20,96	1,36	1,00	24,05	1,66	1,00	22,14	1,85	1,00	25,11	1,97	1,00
TF382	MADS		33,74	1,86	1,00	30,75	1,77	1,00	23,41	1,65	1,00	31,50	1,76	1,00	31,62	1,67	1,00	26,97	1,87	1,00
TF383	MYB/HD-like		28,09	1,98	1,00	28,23	1,83	1,00	25,70	1,82	1,00	25,53	2,02	1,00	25,48	1,85	1,00	25,56	1,88	1,00
TF384	HD-like		28,60	1,79	1,00	28,58	1,74	1,00	30,69	2,09	1,00	29,96	1,81	1,00	29,52	1,77	1,00	28,32	1,94	1,00
TF385	DDT		23,41	1,89	1,00	23,63	1,88	1,00	22,96	1,94	1,00	23,98	1,89	1,00	24,20	1,93	1,00	23,64	1,84	1,00

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TF386	ARF		23,30	1,94	1,00	23,37	1,95	1,00	23,35	1,83	1,00	23,66	1,88	1,00	23,44	1,73	1,00	23,03	1,82	1,00
TF387	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	24,75	1,81	1,00	24,27	1,79	1,00	21,84	1,80	1,00	22,58	1,77	1,00	23,94	1,79	1,00	23,46	1,86	1,00
TF388	TTF-type (Zn)		32,29	1,85	1,00	29,36	1,85	1,00	26,95	1,97	1,00	33,61	1,88	1,00	35,53	1,85	1,00	28,27	1,91	1,00
TF389	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	30,11	1,82	1,00	30,30	1,76	1,00	29,58	1,81	1,00	28,96	1,88	1,00	28,90	1,94	1,00	28,33	1,80	1,00
TF390	R3H		23,83	1,94	1,00	21,92	2,50	1,00	19,21	1,93	1,00	21,45	1,90	1,00	20,62	1,91	1,00	22,19	1,95	1,00
TF391	R3H		22,27	1,94	1,00	22,62	2,00	1,00	19,66	2,81	1,00	22,48	1,67	1,00	21,95	1,95	1,00	22,50	1,94	1,00
TF392	MYB/HD-like		26,48	1,88	1,00	26,31	1,89	1,00	23,83	1,85	1,00	25,38	1,89	1,00	26,10	1,94	1,00	25,62	1,88	1,00
TF393	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	23,64	1,87	1,00	23,65	1,97	1,00	24,25	1,89	1,00	26,62	1,91	1,00	26,19	1,90	1,00	25,70	1,96	1,00
TF394	NAC		21,58	1,94	1,00	19,87	1,94	1,00	16,60	1,92	0,99	21,13	1,92	1,00	21,68	1,92	1,00	17,85	2,08	1,00
TF395	MYB/HD-like		27,26	1,92	1,00	26,67	1,91	1,00	24,31	1,95	1,00	28,33	1,76	1,00	28,15	1,87	1,00	25,26	1,85	1,00
TF396	bHLH		29,61	1,88	1,00	26,71	2,07	1,00	24,42	1,95	1,00	29,64	1,81	1,00	30,65	1,86	1,00	25,14	1,94	1,00
TF397	bHLH		30,66	1,55	1,00	30,09	1,55	1,00	28,10	1,57	1,00	28,51	1,42	1,00	28,11	1,63	1,00	27,74	1,61	1,00
TF398	MADS		33,46	1,84	1,00	30,45	1,72	0,99	23,13	1,82	1,00	25,20	1,99	1,00	23,89	1,84	1,00	25,93	2,03	1,00
TF399	MADS		30,51	1,88	1,00	22,68	1,88	1,00	19,91	1,91	1,00	23,09	1,92	1,00	21,65	2,03	1,00	24,42	1,92	1,00
TF400	bZIP		21,00	1,95	1,00	21,30	2,02	1,00	21,32	1,97	1,00	23,95	1,81	1,00	23,65	1,91	1,00	23,25	1,92	1,00
TF401	TPR		24,79	1,87	1,00	25,08	1,92	1,00	24,31	1,96	1,00	25,20	1,92	1,00	24,68	1,87	1,00	24,02	1,92	1,00
TF402	bZIP		21,78	1,89	1,00	21,87	1,89	1,00	22,30	1,86	1,00	22,07	1,86	1,00	21,64	1,91	1,00	21,36	1,90	1,00
TF403	TPR		25,79	1,85	1,00	25,82	1,88	1,00	25,97	1,91	1,00	25,80	1,95	1,00	25,68	1,89	1,00	25,18	1,91	1,00
TF404	MYB		24,00	2,27	1,00	24,07	1,87	1,00	22,46	1,92	1,00	23,11	1,87	1,00	23,31	1,88	1,00	23,13	1,87	1,00
TF405	NAC		37,69	1,76	1,00	29,93	1,90	1,00	23,77	1,90	1,00	25,98	2,07	1,00	27,08	1,93	1,00	28,11	2,00	1,00
TF406	NAC		35,13	1,74	1,00	32,99	1,74	1,00	28,94	1,78	1,00	32,04	1,74	1,00	30,49	1,83	1,00	32,79	1,80	1,00
TF407	NAC		25,20	1,88	1,00	25,64	1,86	1,00	20,16	1,88	1,00	23,62	1,84	1,00	23,82	1,91	1,00	22,63	1,95	1,00
TF408	MYB/HD-like		24,65	1,85	1,00	24,72	1,76	1,00	23,60	1,65	1,00	22,29	1,54	1,00	23,08	1,76	1,00	22,77	1,71	1,00
TF409	NAC		25,30	1,91	1,00	25,43	1,78	1,00	22,67	1,88	1,00	24,51	1,82	1,00	24,09	1,96	1,00	23,14	2,00	1,00
TF410	MYB		24,42	1,92	1,00	23,03	1,87	1,00	17,98	1,93	1,00	20,88	1,86	1,00	20,30	1,90	1,00	21,78	1,84	1,00
TF411	MYB/HD-like		38,27	1,18	1,00	33,30	1,64	1,00	29,86	1,74	1,00	33,11	1,61	1,00	34,88	1,68	1,00	33,54	1,58	1,00
TF412	CCHC (Zn)		32,02	1,74	1,00	30,52	1,73	1,00	29,02	1,68	1,00	31,13	1,75	1,00	31,61	1,55	1,00	30,79	1,73	1,00
TF413	bZIP		25,05	1,89	1,00	25,02	1,37	1,00	22,36	1,93	1,00	23,72	1,94	1,00	23,49	1,88	1,00	22,45	1,96	1,00
TF414	PHD		19,93	1,96	1,00	20,05	2,05	1,00	20,32	1,90	1,00	20,83	1,90	1,00	20,33	1,89	1,00	20,18	2,12	1,00
TF415	GRF		34,26	1,77	1,00	30,31	1,93	1,00	29,50	1,82	1,00	32,38	1,51	1,00	22,38	2,01	1,00	31,11	1,72	1,00
TF416	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		32,30	1,46	1,00	32,14	1,59	1,00	28,74	1,82	1,00	30,17	1,83	1,00	32,57	1,40	1,00	28,96	1,87	1,00
TF417	CCHC (Zn)		32,35	1,70	1,00	32,99	1,71	1,00	30,76	1,79	1,00	36,92	1,33	0,99	34,33	1,76	1,00	31,75	1,78	1,00
TF418	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	28,12	1,82	1,00	28,25	1,60	1,00	28,29	1,62	1,00	28,65	1,82	1,00	27,76	1,90	1,00	27,71	1,77	1,00
TF419	BD		32,49	1,78	1,00	35,51	1,77	1,00	28,49	1,85	1,00	31,96	1,79	1,00	30,46	1,84	1,00	30,34	1,79	1,00
TF420	ARF		25,86	1,87	1,00	26,16	1,86	1,00	23,58	1,87	1,00	26,65	1,93	1,00	25,20	1,88	1,00	25,70	1,87	1,00
TF421	ARF		30,34	1,73	1,00	23,37	1,96	1,00	19,57	1,94	1,00	22,63	2,45	1,00	21,37	1,89	1,00	24,04	1,92	1,00
TF422	ARF		32,79	1,80	1,00	31,71	1,74	1,00	28,90	1,88	1,00	30,71	1,87	1,00	30,60	1,87	1,00	31,82	1,86	1,00
TF423	ARF		25,31	1,89	1,00	25,62	1,95	1,00	20,56	1,89	1,00	23,39	1,93	1,00	24,31	1,88	1,00	23,33	1,99	1,00
TF424	CCHC (Zn)		28,98	1,79	1,00	28,07	1,83	1,00	29,45	2,01	1,00	28,67	1,72	1,00	28,95	1,77	1,00	28,22	1,82	1,00
TF425	bHLH		30,00	1,88	1,00	29,62	1,88	1,00	27,58	1,86	1,00	29,51	2,03	1,00	30,92	1,88	1,00	29,29	1,93	1,00
TF426	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,83	1,83	1,00	23,97	1,90	1,00	23,88	1,87	1,00	22,81	1,91	1,00	22,77	2,32	1,00	21,97	1,91	1,00
TF427	bHLH		n.d.	1,40	0,93	32,71	1,71	1,00	27,59	1,81	1,00	30,16	1,69	1,00	28,90	1,74	1,00	30,04	1,62	1,00
TF428	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,18	1,91	1,00	24,67	1,96	1,00	22,91	1,96	1,00	23,10	1,87	1,00	22,24	1,87	1,00	21,83	2,03	1,00

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TF429	MYB/HD-like		24,67	1,93	1,00	24,67	2,03	1,00	23,62	1,98	1,00	24,96	1,96	1,00	24,91	1,91	1,00	24,05	1,97	1,00
TF430	MYB		23,75	1,93	1,00	23,47	2,02	1,00	21,00	1,89	1,00	22,99	1,96	1,00	22,27	1,86	1,00	22,83	1,95	1,00
TF431	MADS		29,06	1,90	1,00	26,37	1,91	1,00	21,95	2,03	1,00	25,66	2,01	1,00	23,39	1,90	1,00	25,25	1,89	1,00
TF432	MADS		31,54	1,87	1,00	31,36	1,55	1,00	24,34	1,96	1,00	27,95	1,91	1,00	26,85	1,86	1,00	27,33	1,97	1,00
TF433	MADS		28,08	1,84	1,00	23,03	1,90	1,00	19,59	2,02	1,00	22,31	2,01	1,00	20,66	1,95	1,00	21,91	1,94	1,00
TF434	bZIP		21,37	2,03	1,00	21,05	1,94	1,00	20,36	1,92	1,00	20,88	1,89	1,00	20,87	1,92	1,00	20,05	2,22	1,00
TF435	CCHC (Zn)		30,29	1,88	1,00	29,22	2,15	1,00	27,46	1,90	1,00	30,61	1,80	1,00	31,45	1,90	1,00	29,22	1,99	1,00
TF436	SBP		28,78	1,83	1,00	28,10	1,88	1,00	26,04	1,92	1,00	28,18	1,94	1,00	28,10	1,88	1,00	26,92	2,03	1,00
TF437	CCHC (Zn)		22,30	1,90	1,00	20,40	1,96	1,00	19,00	2,28	1,00	22,78	1,84	1,00	22,96	1,97	1,00	19,54	2,03	1,00
TF438	PHD		26,61	1,86	1,00	26,05	1,89	1,00	24,63	1,84	1,00	26,28	1,88	1,00	25,86	1,88	1,00	25,22	1,93	1,00
TF439	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	22,85	1,91	1,00	22,79	1,94	1,00	22,01	2,04	1,00	22,95	1,80	1,00	23,08	1,94	1,00	22,36	1,90	1,00
TF440	AS2		24,85	1,95	1,00	22,01	2,01	1,00	17,82	1,97	1,00	20,54	1,98	1,00	19,15	2,10	1,00	20,72	2,02	1,00
TF441	JUMONJI		26,85	1,92	1,00	25,25	1,99	1,00	21,67	2,07	1,00	27,32	1,93	1,00	28,30	1,94	1,00	22,95	1,97	1,00
TF442	CCHC (Zn)		24,00	1,96	1,00	23,94	1,97	1,00	24,50	1,88	1,00	23,93	1,86	1,00	23,45	1,96	1,00	22,85	1,95	1,00
TF443	CCHC (Zn)		28,21	1,76	1,00	27,94	1,72	1,00	23,64	1,92	1,00	24,76	1,77	0,99	25,82	1,87	1,00	24,88	1,96	1,00
TF444	AS2		30,39	1,82	1,00	26,22	1,90	1,00	22,25	1,72	1,00	25,30	2,06	1,00	23,77	1,92	1,00	26,47	1,97	1,00
TF445	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,34	1,88	1,00	23,44	1,95	1,00	23,98	1,87	1,00	24,35	1,78	1,00	23,49	1,93	1,00	23,35	2,16	1,00
TF446	HD-like		29,34	1,62	0,99	26,91	1,81	1,00	26,87	1,61	1,00	28,60	1,59	1,00	27,39	1,66	1,00	25,60	1,90	1,00
TF447	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,87	1,93	1,00	23,97	1,88	1,00	25,09	1,99	1,00	24,51	2,05	1,00	24,31	2,04	0,99	23,80	1,93	1,00
TF448	RR		22,08	1,94	1,00	22,58	1,92	1,00	22,59	1,96	1,00	23,30	1,92	1,00	22,10	2,00	1,00	21,77	1,95	1,00
TF449	CCHC (Zn)		23,86	1,91	1,00	23,99	1,89	1,00	23,93	1,85	1,00	23,78	1,93	1,00	23,64	2,02	1,00	23,06	1,92	1,00
TF450	MYB/HD-like		26,31	1,86	1,00	26,09	1,79	1,00	25,38	1,79	1,00	26,90	1,86	1,00	26,92	1,90	1,00	25,99	1,88	1,00
TF451	ZF DHHC		23,68	1,99	1,00	24,45	1,82	1,00	23,69	1,76	1,00	25,95	2,11	1,00	24,83	1,96	1,00	24,42	2,05	1,00
TF452	ZF DHHC		31,41	1,89	1,00	30,10	1,78	1,00	28,13	1,78	1,00	30,55	2,05	1,00	29,94	1,87	1,00	30,31	1,81	1,00
TF453	ZF DHHC		23,34	1,95	1,00	23,60	2,04	1,00	23,93	1,86	1,00	24,84	2,02	1,00	24,19	1,92	1,00	23,82	1,92	1,00
TF454	ZF DHHC		24,91	1,86	1,00	24,89	1,88	1,00	20,13	1,81	1,00	21,90	1,66	1,00	22,46	1,95	1,00	21,39	2,05	1,00
TF455	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,25	1,79	1,00	22,16	1,78	1,00	19,57	1,74	1,00	24,60	1,39	1,00	24,92	1,92	1,00	20,86	1,90	1,00
TF456	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		22,92	1,95	1,00	23,08	1,80	1,00	24,01	1,71	1,00	24,43	1,79	1,00	22,88	1,88	1,00	22,66	1,85	1,00
TF457	RR		36,07	1,79	1,00	33,00	1,87	1,00	27,11	1,88	1,00	30,04	1,77	1,00	28,80	1,86	1,00	30,87	1,85	1,00
TF458	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,98	1,83	1,00	24,80	1,86	1,00	25,73	1,84	1,00	25,90	1,82	1,00	24,52	1,86	1,00	24,28	2,00	1,00
TF459	NAC		23,03	1,94	1,00	23,00	1,85	1,00	23,74	1,82	1,00	22,16	2,00	1,00	21,74	1,92	1,00	21,10	2,04	1,00
TF460	GRF		27,35	1,93	1,00	26,85	1,87	1,00	24,49	1,78	1,00	27,63	1,91	1,00	26,75	1,82	1,00	26,00	1,91	1,00
TF461	WRKY family	WRKY	21,48	2,05	1,00	19,81	2,28	1,00	17,69	1,91	0,99	21,18	2,04	1,00	22,06	2,09	1,00	18,76	2,07	1,00
TF462	bHLH		23,17	1,84	1,00	23,12	1,98	1,00	22,51	2,06	1,00	21,89	1,94	1,00	21,79	1,91	1,00	21,42	2,02	1,00
TF463	bHLH		22,68	1,91	1,00	22,50	1,83	1,00	20,79	1,90	1,00	22,88	1,80	1,00	22,30	1,76	1,00	21,93	1,88	1,00
TF464	bZIP		24,40	1,93	1,00	23,92	1,88	1,00	24,96	1,97	1,00	24,71	1,90	1,00	23,77	1,87	1,00	23,68	1,95	1,00
TF465	MYB/HD-like		27,22	1,81	1,00	25,74	1,82	1,00	21,99	1,90	1,00	28,07	1,82	1,00	27,06	1,86	1,00	24,54	1,94	1,00
TF466	JUMONJI		30,36	1,70	1,00	29,93	1,86	1,00	27,14	2,20	1,00	29,18	1,76	1,00	28,37	1,91	1,00	27,59	1,99	1,00
TF467	PHD		26,90	1,86	1,00	26,57	1,93	1,00	24,06	1,86	1,00	26,95	1,96	1,00	27,15	1,90	1,00	25,97	1,92	1,00
TF468	PHD		30,39	1,88	1,00	31,14	1,90	1,00	25,60	1,93	1,00	29,43	1,86	1,00	29,97	1,93	1,00	28,98	1,88	1,00
TF469	HD family	HD	26,83	1,89	1,00	27,53	1,67	1,00	23,51	2,00	1,00	26,01	1,97	1,00	26,45	1,94	1,00	26,80	1,93	1,00
TF470	HD family	HD	27,93	1,90	1,00	26,04	1,95	1,00	21,65	1,97	1,00	24,58	1,92	1,00	24,39	1,98	1,00	26,09	1,96	1,00
TF471	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		22,00	1,83	1,00	22,30	1,86	1,00	22,60	1,84	1,00	22,14	1,87	1,00	21,73	1,89	1,00	21,45	2,02	1,00

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TF472	RR		23,20	1,80	1,00	23,36	1,78	1,00	23,73	1,74	1,00	22,69	1,75	1,00	22,60	1,85	1,00	21,91	1,79	1,00
TF473	AP2/EREBP		23,61	1,89	1,00	23,57	1,83	1,00	24,11	1,89	1,00	22,24	1,94	1,00	22,03	1,87	1,00	21,55	1,92	1,00
TF474	MADS		30,46	1,84	1,00	23,48	1,92	1,00	21,89	2,13	1,00	28,68	1,92	1,00	29,10	1,94	1,00	22,78	1,95	1,00
TF475	bZIP		23,94	1,84	1,00	21,20	1,48	0,99	24,29	1,87	1,00	25,44	1,93	1,00	25,35	1,89	1,00	24,80	1,87	1,00
TF476	ABI3-VP1		24,97	1,98	1,00	25,15	1,92	1,00	21,60	1,79	1,00	23,67	1,74	1,00	23,96	1,98	1,00	23,29	1,99	1,00
TF477	NAC		26,78	1,93	1,00	24,71	1,94	1,00	20,71	2,00	1,00	24,03	1,94	1,00	22,50	1,90	1,00	24,77	1,98	1,00
TF478	HD-like		21,44	1,92	1,00	21,64	1,91	1,00	19,31	2,02	1,00	21,30	1,98	1,00	22,40	1,28	0,99	20,70	2,04	1,00
TF479	NAC		22,11	1,83	1,00	22,18	1,84	1,00	17,12	2,05	0,99	18,45	2,19	1,00	20,80	1,89	1,00	19,49	2,09	1,00
TF480	ZF-HD		30,52	1,90	1,00	26,53	1,91	1,00	21,92	1,98	1,00	27,30	1,95	1,00	23,88	1,96	1,00	27,26	1,97	1,00
TF481	FHA		25,28	1,87	1,00	25,22	1,90	1,00	22,42	1,88	1,00	25,48	1,87	1,00	24,97	1,86	1,00	25,43	1,83	1,00
TF482	HD family	HD	25,31	1,86	1,00	25,34	1,90	1,00	24,32	1,87	1,00	25,91	2,04	1,00	25,46	1,92	1,00	25,20	1,93	1,00
TF483	HD family	HD	25,21	1,87	1,00	23,35	1,94	1,00	19,34	1,96	1,00	22,71	1,95	1,00	20,74	1,94	1,00	22,27	1,97	1,00
TF484	HD-like		30,40	1,88	1,00	30,37	1,96	1,00	27,80	1,88	1,00	28,34	1,98	1,00	30,56	1,85	1,00	29,53	1,90	1,00
TF485	bHLH		23,51	1,48	1,00	23,92	1,80	1,00	24,99	2,03	1,00	22,70	2,19	1,00	22,03	2,14	1,00	21,61	1,71	1,00
TF486	PHD		22,34	1,83	1,00	22,78	1,80	1,00	22,45	1,78	1,00	22,52	1,81	1,00	22,41	1,95	1,00	22,32	1,87	1,00
TF487	ABI3-VP1		30,46	1,74	1,00	28,95	2,03	0,99	25,78	1,80	1,00	31,58	1,74	1,00	31,75	1,79	1,00	27,32	1,84	1,00
TF488	BTB/POZ		20,83	1,98	1,00	20,71	1,93	1,00	17,52	1,90	1,00	20,76	2,08	1,00	19,15	1,98	1,00	18,48	2,15	1,00
TF489	PHD		26,85	1,84	1,00	27,04	1,95	1,00	21,88	1,87	1,00	23,71	1,83	1,00	24,80	1,86	1,00	24,54	1,93	1,00
TF490	PHD		27,05	2,30	1,00	27,01	2,02	1,00	26,49	1,76	1,00	27,85	1,99	1,00	28,04	1,85	1,00	27,22	1,94	1,00
TF491	PHD		29,31	2,03	1,00	26,58	1,93	1,00	25,17	1,93	1,00	30,18	1,87	1,00	30,93	1,94	1,00	25,53	1,94	1,00
TF492	HD-like		28,21	1,79	1,00	26,70	1,85	1,00	24,23	1,93	1,00	26,09	1,84	1,00	24,20	1,86	1,00	26,38	1,84	1,00
TF493	AP2/EREBP		27,03	1,72	1,00	27,00	1,79	1,00	23,75	1,76	1,00	25,97	1,85	1,00	26,23	1,74	1,00	25,81	1,68	1,00
TF494	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		22,88	1,76	1,00	22,78	1,86	1,00	19,15	2,07	1,00	20,43	1,82	1,00	21,54	1,92	1,00	20,80	1,88	1,00
TF495	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,72	1,87	1,00	25,07	1,98	1,00	23,78	1,80	1,00	24,57	1,76	1,00	24,32	1,86	1,00	24,25	1,73	1,00
TF496	JUMONJI		23,30	1,90	1,00	23,40	1,86	1,00	23,18	1,92	1,00	23,74	1,98	1,00	23,30	1,92	1,00	22,94	1,92	1,00
TF497	HD family	HD	23,76	1,93	1,00	23,92	1,97	1,00	21,84	1,75	1,00	22,95	1,93	1,00	23,26	1,97	1,00	23,03	1,98	1,00
TF498	HMG		n.d.	2,21	0,90	n.d.	1,17	0,96	32,84	1,79	1,00	n.d.	1,26	0,99	28,31	1,85	1,00	n.d.	1,26	1,00
TF499	U1-type (Zn)		23,30	1,84	1,00	23,26	1,82	1,00	21,13	1,82	1,00	22,30	2,01	1,00	22,51	2,04	1,00	21,87	2,01	1,00
TF500	ZF DHHC		24,26	1,92	1,00	24,34	1,90	1,00	24,15	1,89	1,00	24,38	1,86	1,00	24,21	1,83	1,00	24,00	1,82	1,00
TF501	ZF DHHC		28,19	2,06	1,00	28,19	1,91	1,00	24,77	1,83	1,00	26,95	1,75	1,00	27,30	1,82	1,00	27,28	1,90	1,00
TF502	bHLH		27,30	1,71	1,00	27,19	1,66	1,00	29,30	1,60	1,00	30,36	1,67	1,00	27,60	1,75	1,00	26,93	1,63	1,00
TF503	TCoA		27,00	1,94	1,00	26,84	1,74	1,00	27,87	1,77	1,00	28,05	1,91	1,00	27,05	1,80	1,00	26,24	1,72	1,00
TF504	bHLH		24,46	1,96	1,00	24,23	1,92	1,00	19,33	1,94	1,00	20,99	1,88	1,00	21,91	2,04	1,00	21,27	1,97	1,00
TF505	bHLH		24,57	1,95	1,00	24,63	1,89	1,00	20,54	1,98	1,00	22,95	1,91	1,00	23,20	1,94	1,00	22,95	1,97	1,00
TF506	bHLH		24,98	1,90	1,00	24,74	1,82	1,00	21,75	2,01	1,00	22,13	1,87	1,00	21,80	1,91	1,00	21,04	1,95	1,00
TF507	ABI3-VP1		26,24	1,86	1,00	24,42	1,85	1,00	23,58	1,86	1,00	28,55	1,83	1,00	28,76	1,88	1,00	23,73	1,99	1,00
TF508	ZF DHHC		21,99	2,03	1,00	21,25	1,98	1,00	19,09	1,89	1,00	21,67	1,97	1,00	21,69	1,97	1,00	20,78	2,01	1,00
TF509	BTB/POZ		29,38	1,63	1,00	29,27	1,71	1,00	27,37	1,77	1,00	30,73	1,69	1,00	30,11	1,69	1,00	28,45	1,73	1,00
TF510	ARF		34,11	1,62	1,00	32,70	1,66	1,00	27,62	1,79	1,00	30,97	1,85	1,00	31,59	1,70	1,00	30,98	1,74	1,00
TF511	MADS		n.d.	1,17	1,00	n.d.	1,19	0,99	n.d.	1,23	0,99	n.d.	1,17	0,95	n.d.	1,18	1,00	n.d.	1,34	0,95
TF512	MADS		n.d.	1,44	0,98	32,89	1,68	1,00	33,37	1,60	1,00	39,56	1,38	0,96	33,22	1,34	1,00	32,21	1,56	1,00
TF513	ARF		22,40	1,88	1,00	22,51	1,90	1,00	22,62	1,87	1,00	21,91	1,83	1,00	21,56	1,92	1,00	21,45	1,92	1,00
TF514	ZIM		31,76	1,82	1,00	34,18	1,79	1,00	27,69	1,83	1,00	30,44	1,83	1,00	29,81	1,79	1,00	31,38	1,81	1,00

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TF515	ZIM		20,51	1,94	1,00	22,69	2,17	1,00	19,94	1,90	1,00	22,08	1,85	1,00	21,72	1,83	1,00	23,06	1,91	1,00
TF516	ARF		21,83	1,89	1,00	22,24	1,88	1,00	22,22	1,88	1,00	21,52	1,88	1,00	21,13	1,90	1,00	20,83	1,87	1,00
TF517	bHLH		20,75	1,94	1,00	21,06	1,79	1,00	21,65	1,91	1,00	22,08	1,87	1,00	21,71	1,86	1,00	21,35	2,12	1,00
TF518	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,49	1,88	1,00	24,57	1,90	1,00	19,68	1,99	1,00	21,73	2,15	1,00	21,01	1,93	1,00	20,47	1,88	1,00
TF519	WRKY family	LLR-WRKY	24,71	1,90	1,00	26,28	1,97	1,00	16,83	2,09	1,00	19,88	1,94	1,00	21,89	1,84	1,00	20,17	1,88	1,00
TF520	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		22,07	1,98	1,00	22,08	1,92	1,00	21,47	1,92	1,00	23,32	1,95	1,00	22,39	1,89	1,00	22,29	1,98	1,00
TF521	A20-like		21,63	1,97	1,00	21,46	1,92	1,00	20,33	1,97	1,00	21,86	1,87	1,00	21,82	1,99	1,00	21,05	1,91	1,00
TF522	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		28,54	1,90	1,00	28,05	1,81	1,00	26,86	1,98	1,00	27,60	1,92	1,00	26,46	2,08	1,00	26,26	2,03	1,00
TF523	MYB/HD-like		28,77	1,83	1,00	28,35	1,86	1,00	29,07	1,75	1,00	28,19	1,83	1,00	26,52	1,78	1,00	26,13	1,86	1,00
TF524	MADS		24,57	1,93	1,00	24,46	1,91	1,00	21,53	1,87	1,00	22,22	1,92	1,00	23,41	1,97	1,00	22,91	1,92	1,00
TF525	MADS		39,77	1,39	0,99	32,81	1,75	1,00	31,40	1,72	1,00	30,87	1,89	1,00	31,88	1,78	1,00	31,24	1,81	1,00
TF526	MADS		23,59	1,90	1,00	23,61	1,98	1,00	22,54	1,95	1,00	24,25	1,89	1,00	24,39	1,83	1,00	24,04	1,90	1,00
TF527	BTB/POZ		21,94	1,90	1,00	22,18	1,98	1,00	22,27	1,98	1,00	22,57	2,65	1,00	22,10	1,86	1,00	21,90	1,97	1,00
TF528	CCHC (Zn)		28,48	1,88	1,00	28,09	1,82	1,00	25,83	1,78	1,00	29,74	1,84	1,00	28,80	1,85	1,00	26,96	1,86	1,00
TF529	CCHC (Zn)		24,93	1,82	1,00	24,40	1,93	1,00	23,85	1,66	1,00	25,53	1,83	1,00	25,43	1,69	1,00	24,10	1,98	1,00
TF530	CCHC (Zn)		30,31	1,82	1,00	28,31	1,67	1,00	26,67	1,82	1,00	31,92	1,68	1,00	32,03	1,83	1,00	28,29	1,84	1,00
TF531	CCHC (Zn)		22,40	1,93	1,00	22,42	1,95	1,00	17,95	2,21	1,00	19,28	2,13	1,00	20,36	1,99	1,00	19,50	1,84	1,00
TF532	PHD		29,59	1,22	1,00	29,35	1,77	1,00	27,67	1,99	1,00	30,95	1,22	1,00	30,88	1,94	1,00	28,35	1,93	1,00
TF533	CCHC (Zn)		21,53	1,86	1,00	21,65	1,99	1,00	19,44	2,04	1,00	21,46	1,88	1,00	20,87	1,95	1,00	20,00	1,91	1,00
TF534	CCHC (Zn)		24,16	1,25	1,00	24,03	1,72	1,00	24,57	1,68	1,00	25,13	1,90	1,00	24,63	1,63	1,00	24,12	1,88	1,00
TF535	CCHC (Zn)		21,63	1,82	1,00	21,99	1,93	1,00	19,79	2,05	1,00	21,26	2,13	1,00	20,78	2,07	1,00	24,07	2,09	1,00
TF536	TAZ		22,40	1,97	1,00	20,75	1,89	1,00	17,65	2,17	1,00	19,75	1,86	1,00	18,06	1,98	1,00	19,83	1,92	1,00
TF537	bZIP		21,46	1,94	1,00	21,63	1,90	1,00	22,03	1,98	1,00	21,65	1,95	1,00	21,45	1,93	1,00	20,85	1,91	1,00
TF538	GRAS		28,43	1,65	1,00	25,18	1,69	1,00	23,31	1,94	1,00	29,01	1,94	1,00	30,79	1,80	1,00	24,51	1,90	1,00
TF539	PHD		24,35	1,72	1,00	24,39	1,86	1,00	25,20	1,65	1,00	25,66	2,05	1,00	24,20	1,88	1,00	23,86	1,86	1,00
TF540	SBP		21,75	1,92	1,00	22,25	1,97	1,00	21,22	1,90	1,00	22,67	1,83	1,00	21,57	1,86	1,00	21,26	1,91	1,00
TF541	MADS		30,40	1,77	1,00	29,44	1,74	1,00	25,91	1,80	1,00	30,51	1,72	1,00	31,57	1,72	1,00	28,81	2,01	1,00
TF542	MADS		29,85	1,72	1,00	29,69	1,68	1,00	25,70	1,76	1,00	28,35	1,75	1,00	28,97	1,67	1,00	28,14	1,69	1,00
TF543	BD		21,07	1,96	1,00	21,23	2,04	1,00	21,76	1,87	1,00	22,33	1,94	1,00	21,63	2,05	1,00	21,56	1,93	1,00
TF544	BD		24,13	1,93	1,00	24,48	1,91	1,00	24,76	2,08	1,00	25,74	1,81	1,00	24,61	1,89	1,00	24,61	1,90	1,00
TF545	CCHC (Zn)		24,56	1,88	1,00	21,78	1,99	1,00	21,59	1,89	1,00	25,45	1,81	1,00	25,98	1,88	1,00	20,94	1,89	1,00
TF546	AP2/EREBP		26,17	1,95	1,00	26,50	1,98	1,00	25,96	2,06	1,00	27,87	1,91	1,00	27,34	2,01	1,00	26,88	1,91	1,00
TF547	Lambda-DB		28,52	1,80	1,00	25,32	1,89	1,00	22,45	1,90	1,00	28,91	1,80	1,00	31,28	1,78	1,00	24,34	1,94	1,00
TF548	HD-like		27,00	1,73	1,00	27,57	1,71	1,00	25,16	1,99	1,00	27,77	1,73	1,00	26,87	1,64	1,00	26,90	1,70	1,00
TF549	HD family	HD-ZIP	23,75	1,93	1,00	23,73	1,99	1,00	23,81	1,92	1,00	22,36	1,81	1,00	22,06	1,95	1,00	21,42	1,91	1,00
TF550	HD-like		22,98	1,89	1,00	21,80	2,02	1,00	19,13	1,94	1,00	23,20	1,98	1,00	23,37	1,84	1,00	20,66	1,87	1,00
TF551	CCHC (Zn)		23,81	1,87	1,00	24,73	1,82	1,00	24,69	1,76	1,00	24,69	1,79	1,00	23,83	1,97	1,00	23,25	1,82	1,00
TF552	HD family	HD-ZIP	23,79	1,93	1,00	23,92	1,88	1,00	23,76	1,91	1,00	22,54	1,89	1,00	22,30	1,91	1,00	21,83	1,87	1,00
TF553	NRs		30,00	1,84	1,00	31,42	1,70	1,00	30,55	1,72	1,00	30,93	1,64	1,00	27,24	1,79	1,00	29,55	1,75	1,00
TF554	NRs		32,00	1,79	1,00	31,17	1,72	1,00	30,07	1,84	1,00	31,02	1,68	1,00	23,67	1,76	1,00	31,77	1,69	1,00
TF555	EIL		33,59	1,69	1,00	27,02	1,75	1,00	24,45	1,45	0,98	31,20	1,99	1,00	32,96	1,67	1,00	25,97	2,04	1,00
TF556	MADS		29,50	1,88	1,00	31,72	1,84	1,00	29,04	1,85	1,00	25,78	1,95	1,00	25,86	2,00	1,00	25,23	1,80	1,00
TF557	AP2/EREBP		25,47	2,02	1,00	25,70	1,92	1,00	19,80	1,94	1,00	22,12	2,50	1,00	24,40	1,98	1,00	23,58	1,93	1,00

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TF558	MYB/HD-like		27,58	1,97	1,00	28,22	1,86	1,00	22,10	1,92	1,00	24,47	2,06	1,00	25,98	1,90	1,00	24,67	1,93	1,00
TF559	ZF DHHC		24,21	1,88	1,00	23,74	1,88	1,00	21,98	1,76	1,00	24,73	1,86	1,00	24,86	1,90	1,00	23,02	1,83	1,00
TF560	JUMONJI		24,11	1,94	1,00	24,95	1,92	1,00	24,91	1,96	1,00	26,37	1,86	1,00	23,86	1,92	1,00	24,53	1,94	1,00
TF561	CCHC (Zn)		29,17	1,91	1,00	29,24	1,82	1,00	29,39	1,76	1,00	29,94	1,85	1,00	30,94	1,83	1,00	28,28	2,07	1,00
TF562	HD family	HD	23,80	1,95	1,00	23,95	1,93	1,00	24,23	1,91	1,00	24,38	1,89	1,00	23,85	1,92	1,00	23,72	1,94	1,00
TF563	MADS		27,12	1,88	1,00	27,10	1,94	1,00	20,92	2,29	1,00	22,65	1,93	1,00	23,55	1,95	1,00	23,25	1,97	1,00
TF564	GRF		26,82	1,87	1,00	23,84	1,88	1,00	21,78	1,90	1,00	27,04	1,93	1,00	27,21	1,85	1,00	23,02	1,83	1,00
TF565	HTH	FIS	22,76	1,91	1,00	23,26	1,92	1,00	23,56	1,92	1,00	23,56	1,83	1,00	22,55	1,89	1,00	22,49	1,95	1,00
TF566	SBP		21,01	1,86	1,00	21,27	1,98	1,00	20,88	1,89	1,00	21,30	2,10	1,00	21,02	1,95	1,00	20,76	1,93	1,00
TF567	AS2		22,17	1,72	1,00	22,67	1,98	1,00	21,17	1,79	1,00	23,27	1,84	1,00	22,02	1,78	1,00	21,77	1,88	1,00
TF568	MYB/HD-like		24,35	2,15	1,00	24,48	2,01	1,00	19,84	1,90	1,00	21,61	2,06	1,00	22,11	1,85	1,00	22,06	1,85	1,00
TF569	AP2/EREBP		27,31	1,94	1,00	24,24	2,03	1,00	22,19	1,86	1,00	27,93	1,82	1,00	28,15	1,96	1,00	23,14	1,87	1,00
TF570	HTH	FIS	23,33	1,93	1,00	23,32	1,84	1,00	22,73	1,98	1,00	23,16	1,81	1,00	22,51	1,72	1,00	22,09	1,90	1,00
TF571	MADS		23,26	1,91	1,00	23,43	1,82	1,00	23,90	1,85	1,00	22,14	1,88	1,00	21,79	2,15	1,00	21,39	1,86	1,00
TF572	MADS		24,84	1,94	1,00	24,68	1,87	1,00	20,20	1,96	1,00	22,46	2,01	1,00	22,52	1,89	1,00	21,62	2,03	1,00
TF573	MADS		27,43	1,95	1,00	23,70	1,92	1,00	22,19	2,18	1,00	28,68	1,93	1,00	31,53	1,87	1,00	23,43	1,96	1,00
TF574	JUMONJI		24,44	1,92	1,00	24,81	2,01	1,00	25,23	1,99	1,00	25,28	1,89	1,00	24,53	1,83	1,00	24,46	1,98	1,00
TF575	HD-like		26,32	1,93	1,00	26,78	1,79	1,00	20,00	1,85	1,00	23,99	1,78	1,00	23,03	1,92	1,00	21,85	2,00	1,00
TF576	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	19,98	2,02	1,00	19,83	1,90	1,00	15,93	1,31	0,98	17,43	1,98	1,00	17,86	2,58	1,00	16,87	1,96	1,00
TF577	bZIP		28,59	1,84	1,00	28,69	1,85	1,00	25,42	1,83	1,00	27,47	1,76	1,00	27,57	1,86	1,00	27,18	1,82	1,00
TF578	MYB/HD-like		29,42	1,86	1,00	29,05	1,60	1,00	24,91	2,04	1,00	26,27	1,92	1,00	27,93	1,82	1,00	27,50	1,77	1,00
TF579	CCHC (Zn)		29,68	1,91	1,00	30,43	2,06	1,00	24,41	1,89	1,00	26,00	1,89	1,00	27,63	1,99	1,00	27,44	1,89	1,00
TF580	MYB/HD-like		28,73	1,82	1,00	28,92	1,77	1,00	24,47	1,86	1,00	26,40	1,89	1,00	27,39	1,79	1,00	26,64	1,84	1,00
TF581	TCP		31,63	1,92	1,00	31,61	1,88	1,00	31,98	1,73	1,00	32,32	1,76	1,00	31,19	1,58	1,00	30,23	1,79	1,00
TF582	BD		22,08	1,95	1,00	22,23	2,01	1,00	22,62	1,98	1,00	22,73	1,92	1,00	22,22	1,97	1,00	21,92	1,97	1,00
TF583	GRF		32,07	1,78	1,00	30,88	1,79	1,00	26,08	1,87	1,00	31,83	1,91	1,00	33,96	1,70	1,00	29,86	1,82	1,00
TF584	JUMONJI		24,43	1,94	1,00	24,36	1,90	1,00	21,74	2,08	1,00	23,72	1,83	1,00	24,31	2,00	1,00	23,74	1,86	1,00
TF585	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		32,71	2,06	0,99	27,89	1,75	1,00	22,79	1,90	1,00	27,43	1,86	1,00	25,36	1,85	1,00	27,30	1,78	1,00
TF586	RR		23,43	1,80	1,00	25,09	2,06	1,00	23,41	2,00	0,99	24,51	1,79	1,00	23,63	1,76	1,00	23,29	2,06	1,00
TF587	AP2/EREBP		25,57	2,02	1,00	25,90	1,64	1,00	25,79	1,28	1,00	27,17	1,66	1,00	24,92	1,62	1,00	24,94	1,77	1,00
TF588	HD family	HD	19,83	1,99	1,00	19,92	1,99	1,00	20,50	1,91	1,00	19,70	1,86	1,00	19,58	2,02	1,00	18,85	2,09	1,00
TF589	MBF		21,08	1,96	1,00	21,45	1,91	1,00	20,52	1,88	1,00	22,58	1,93	1,00	21,21	1,99	1,00	20,87	1,93	1,00
TF590	AS2		29,49	1,84	1,00	23,23	1,99	1,00	19,81	1,88	0,99	22,93	2,01	1,00	21,09	2,10	1,00	23,39	2,00	1,00
TF591	AP2/EREBP		29,50	1,79	1,00	28,92	1,74	1,00	29,86	1,79	1,00	29,32	1,68	1,00	27,91	1,96	1,00	27,69	1,94	1,00
TF592	MADS		27,29	1,76	1,00	27,46	1,79	1,00	21,72	1,94	1,00	24,40	1,91	1,00	23,16	1,98	1,00	22,30	2,04	1,00
TF593	HD-like		27,06	1,89	1,00	26,28	1,63	1,00	26,40	1,74	1,00	27,41	1,67	1,00	26,53	1,70	1,00	25,91	1,76	1,00
TF594	bZIP		31,02	1,35	1,00	28,05	1,85	1,00	25,26	2,01	1,00	30,21	1,80	1,00	30,55	1,82	1,00	27,58	1,99	1,00
TF595	ABI3-VP1		39,18	1,33	1,00	35,10	1,74	1,00	26,77	1,78	1,00	30,06	1,73	1,00	29,88	1,89	1,00	28,86	1,97	1,00
TF596	ABI3-VP1		34,97	1,71	1,00	34,62	1,67	1,00	27,32	1,94	1,00	31,00	1,70	1,00	30,74	1,76	1,00	30,96	1,72	1,00
TF597	NAC		21,00	1,87	1,00	21,09	1,22	1,00	21,84	1,78	1,00	22,59	2,08	1,00	21,69	1,80	1,00	21,45	2,01	1,00
TF598	NAC		22,50	1,89	1,00	22,72	1,97	1,00	21,95	1,88	1,00	22,97	1,90	1,00	22,79	1,99	1,00	22,16	1,95	1,00
TF599	AP2/EREBP		26,24	1,82	1,00	25,81	1,77	1,00	21,98	1,94	1,00	26,21	1,90	1,00	24,83	1,99	1,00	24,15	1,86	1,00
TF600	bHLH		24,21	1,89	1,00	24,17	2,03	1,00	24,25	1,88	1,00	23,69	1,98	1,00	23,11	1,83	1,00	22,94	1,90	1,00

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TF601	AP2/EREBP		25,71	1,78	1,00	24,01	1,94	1,00	20,73	1,89	1,00	23,70	1,89	1,00	22,68	1,84	1,00	24,45	1,83	1,00
TF602	bHLH		22,31	1,99	1,00	22,04	1,88	1,00	19,46	1,92	1,00	22,34	1,83	1,00	20,95	1,91	1,00	21,92	1,91	1,00
TF603	BED-type (Zn)		23,23	1,80	1,00	23,24	1,79	1,00	19,57	1,94	1,00	20,95	1,85	1,00	21,48	1,89	1,00	20,87	1,95	1,00
TF604	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	23,95	1,64	1,00	24,27	2,20	1,00	25,19	1,92	1,00	23,92	1,88	1,00	23,50	2,09	1,00	22,83	1,84	1,00
TF605	PHD		22,80	1,96	1,00	22,52	1,78	1,00	21,98	1,89	1,00	22,79	1,87	1,00	22,92	1,78	1,00	22,20	1,95	1,00
TF606	ARID		26,85	1,87	1,00	27,05	1,89	1,00	22,63	1,87	1,00	24,33	1,81	1,00	25,84	1,84	1,00	24,73	1,90	1,00
TF607	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	29,14	1,94	1,00	28,56	1,86	1,00	26,09	1,88	1,00	27,47	1,89	1,00	28,14	1,90	1,00	27,76	1,90	1,00
TF608	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	27,72	1,90	1,00	27,67	1,98	1,00	24,43	1,72	1,00	27,95	1,69	1,00	26,90	1,75	1,00	26,41	1,76	1,00
TF609	MYB		25,84	1,93	1,00	25,59	1,92	1,00	22,66	2,12	1,00	n.d.	1,31	0,95	24,41	1,97	1,00	25,60	1,85	1,00
TF610	TCP		21,42	1,89	1,00	21,32	1,92	1,00	21,63	1,96	1,00	22,79	1,90	1,00	22,64	1,91	1,00	22,49	1,93	1,00
TF611	bHLH		23,39	1,95	1,00	23,10	1,79	1,00	23,09	1,86	0,99	23,81	1,85	1,00	23,07	1,88	1,00	22,74	1,83	1,00
TF612	MYB/HD-like		23,96	1,96	1,00	23,98	1,79	1,00	23,22	1,88	1,00	23,70	1,88	1,00	23,85	1,85	1,00	23,19	1,92	1,00
TF613	GRAS		25,03	1,92	1,00	24,81	1,90	1,00	21,88	1,85	1,00	22,63	1,79	1,00	23,36	1,94	1,00	22,92	1,86	1,00
TF614	MYB/HD-like		26,11	1,73	1,00	26,31	1,83	1,00	24,75	1,71	1,00	27,23	1,82	1,00	25,58	1,22	1,00	25,29	1,85	1,00
TF615	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		22,13	1,77	1,00	18,98	1,95	1,00	15,68	1,40	0,98	23,24	1,86	1,00	22,79	1,87	1,00	16,79	1,97	1,00
TF616	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		29,34	1,79	1,00	26,11	1,74	1,00	21,91	1,67	1,00	30,55	2,00	1,00	29,32	1,82	1,00	24,23	1,93	1,00
TF617	MYB/HD-like		25,98	1,96	1,00	26,26	1,86	1,00	25,01	1,72	1,00	26,58	1,29	1,00	25,87	1,87	1,00	25,56	1,88	1,00
TF618	HD family	HD	29,33	1,84	1,00	29,44	1,85	1,00	23,24	1,87	1,00	25,42	1,94	1,00	26,38	1,97	1,00	26,00	1,91	1,00
TF619	MADS		31,55	1,79	1,00	30,05	2,00	0,99	23,40	1,91	1,00	27,94	1,85	1,00	24,96	1,85	1,00	28,49	1,82	1,00
TF620	MADS		34,41	1,63	1,00	27,37	2,24	1,00	23,40	1,76	1,00	27,23	1,85	1,00	24,97	1,83	1,00	28,06	1,72	1,00
TF621	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	23,46	1,93	1,00	23,56	1,93	1,00	23,82	1,96	1,00	23,67	1,87	1,00	23,30	2,15	1,00	22,95	1,84	1,00
TF622	CCHC (Zn)		29,68	1,81	1,00	30,20	1,78	1,00	25,52	1,90	1,00	26,64	1,90	1,00	28,05	1,79	1,00	27,57	1,85	1,00
TF623	bHLH		24,08	1,93	1,00	24,02	1,84	1,00	24,26	1,92	1,00	24,62	1,88	1,00	24,57	1,93	1,00	24,10	2,07	1,00
TF624	HD-like		27,47	1,89	1,00	27,57	1,94	1,00	23,88	1,95	1,00	25,57	1,94	1,00	27,14	1,95	1,00	26,62	1,93	1,00
TF625	HD-like		26,20	1,85	1,00	26,13	1,85	1,00	23,39	2,00	1,00	24,47	1,81	1,00	24,32	1,84	1,00	24,15	1,90	1,00
TF626	HD-like		29,21	1,83	1,00	29,21	1,84	1,00	23,40	1,94	1,00	25,33	1,89	1,00	27,30	1,85	1,00	26,27	1,90	1,00
TF627	AP2/EREBP		27,58	1,71	1,00	27,83	1,76	1,00	27,26	1,74	1,00	29,14	1,78	1,00	28,88	1,76	1,00	28,29	1,74	1,00
TF628	AP2/EREBP		22,35	1,93	1,00	22,41	1,22	1,00	22,40	1,92	1,00	23,22	1,87	1,00	22,92	1,90	1,00	22,72	1,99	1,00
TF629	AP2/EREBP		27,89	1,81	1,00	28,46	1,82	1,00	27,57	1,76	1,00	30,55	1,75	1,00	27,95	1,75	1,00	28,87	1,77	1,00
TF630	CCHC (Zn)		25,94	1,95	1,00	25,84	1,91	1,00	24,68	1,83	1,00	25,91	1,85	1,00	25,36	1,99	1,00	24,98	2,07	1,00
TF631	HSF		24,57	1,91	1,00	24,73	1,86	1,00	25,27	1,86	1,00	24,80	1,98	1,00	24,36	1,90	1,00	24,17	1,94	1,00
TF632	CCHC (Zn)		30,52	1,82	1,00	29,21	1,85	1,00	23,99	1,98	1,00	30,49	1,81	1,00	31,57	1,79	1,00	26,85	2,01	1,00
TF633	CCHC (Zn)		26,83	1,97	1,00	23,37	1,87	1,00	21,13	1,91	1,00	26,60	1,82	1,00	25,96	1,97	1,00	22,57	1,88	1,00
TF634	CCHC (Zn)		33,54	1,57	1,00	31,88	1,57	1,00	31,18	1,49	1,00	36,43	1,51	1,00	36,09	1,88	1,00	33,66	1,64	1,00
TF635	MADS		30,01	1,88	1,00	28,85	1,59	1,00	24,97	1,83	1,00	26,82	1,78	1,00	26,72	1,94	1,00	25,88	2,11	1,00
TF636	MADS		29,59	1,76	1,00	27,06	1,78	1,00	24,80	1,49	1,00	27,36	1,76	1,00	27,45	1,87	1,00	25,90	1,83	1,00
TF637	MADS		27,77	2,00	1,00	27,18	1,89	1,00	27,95	1,88	1,00	27,02	1,86	1,00	22,99	2,01	1,00	26,33	1,98	1,00
TF638	CCHC (Zn)		30,45	1,85	1,00	29,66	1,80	1,00	27,58	1,50	1,00	32,09	1,74	1,00	30,86	1,82	1,00	28,55	1,89	1,00
TF639	bHLH		22,31	1,93	1,00	22,35	1,88	1,00	23,08	1,93	1,00	22,72	1,86	1,00	21,94	1,84	1,00	21,75	1,92	1,00
TF640	RR		30,46	1,79	1,00	25,61	1,89	1,00	20,24	2,06	1,00	23,42	1,94	1,00	22,84	1,96	1,00	24,91	1,91	1,00
TF641	MYB		25,53	1,79	1,00	25,35	1,83	1,00	25,95	1,81	1,00	26,49	1,90	1,00	25,70	1,86	1,00	25,30	1,81	1,00
TF642	CCHC (Zn)		25,93	1,88	1,00	25,93	1,93	1,00	22,93	1,89	1,00	27,98	1,77	1,00	26,12	1,95	1,00	23,65	2,03	1,00
TF643	HD family	HD	24,15	1,65	1,00	24,32	1,76	1,00	23,42	1,90	1,00	23,61	1,96	1,00	23,14	1,82	1,00	22,87	1,84	1,00

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TF644	CCHC (Zn)		30,80	1,81	1,00	31,58	1,87	1,00	24,98	1,91	1,00	27,68	1,88	1,00	28,63	1,84	1,00	27,51	1,93	1,00
TF645	FHA		23,67	1,91	1,00	23,78	1,89	1,00	23,99	1,85	1,00	24,12	1,96	1,00	23,57	1,92	1,00	23,26	1,89	1,00
TF646	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	28,49	1,78	1,00	28,38	1,78	1,00	28,39	1,79	1,00	27,02	1,76	1,00	26,39	1,86	1,00	25,88	1,84	1,00
TF647	bZIP		25,69	1,81	1,00	25,96	1,84	1,00	26,32	1,82	1,00	25,33	1,87	1,00	24,91	1,91	1,00	24,25	1,78	1,00
TF648	HTH	AraC	23,27	1,91	1,00	23,13	1,93	1,00	20,81	2,04	1,00	23,25	1,87	1,00	21,91	1,99	1,00	21,69	2,09	1,00
TF649	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	21,90	1,99	1,00	21,60	2,00	1,00	18,77	2,09	1,00	20,05	2,00	1,00	20,86	1,96	1,00	20,75	1,93	1,00
TF650	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	CO-like	25,96	1,85	1,00	26,29	1,82	1,00	26,18	1,84	1,00	25,93	2,00	1,00	25,27	1,96	1,00	24,98	1,90	1,00
TF651	SRS		25,13	1,85	1,00	25,40	1,88	1,00	19,86	1,90	1,00	21,92	1,88	1,00	23,30	1,97	1,00	22,38	2,03	1,00
TF652	ZF DHHC		22,95	1,80	1,00	22,89	1,25	1,00	20,43	2,02	1,00	21,41	1,84	1,00	21,55	1,99	1,00	21,07	2,09	1,00
TF653	ZF DHHC		22,88	1,91	1,00	22,96	1,88	1,00	21,26	1,68	1,00	22,18	2,10	1,00	21,38	1,87	1,00	20,97	1,58	1,00
TF654	NAC		26,36	1,94	1,00	26,82	1,76	1,00	21,93	1,87	1,00	24,24	1,89	1,00	24,97	1,93	1,00	24,29	1,98	1,00
TF655	ABI3-VP1		29,30	1,82	1,00	29,55	1,83	1,00	24,56	1,91	1,00	25,88	1,87	1,00	27,43	1,96	1,00	26,98	1,91	1,00
TF656	CCHC (Zn)		23,79	1,95	1,00	23,88	1,88	1,00	24,11	1,90	1,00	23,83	1,95	1,00	23,56	1,89	1,00	23,18	1,88	1,00
TF657	CCHC (Zn)		24,30	1,96	1,00	23,46	1,94	1,00	21,51	1,88	1,00	24,56	1,89	1,00	24,37	1,95	1,00	22,53	1,93	1,00
TF658	CCHC (Zn)		29,33	1,80	1,00	30,77	1,75	1,00	26,78	1,87	1,00	28,28	1,83	1,00	28,32	1,80	1,00	28,24	1,81	1,00
TF659	MYB/HD-like		28,53	1,92	1,00	29,39	2,01	1,00	24,82	1,91	1,00	28,15	1,94	1,00	27,86	1,86	1,00	27,41	1,81	1,00
TF660	CCHC (Zn)		23,78	1,93	1,00	23,71	1,93	1,00	20,75	1,96	1,00	21,55	1,94	1,00	22,39	1,89	1,00	22,07	1,98	1,00
TF661	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		27,53	1,80	1,00	25,32	1,79	1,00	23,67	1,60	0,99	28,30	1,86	1,00	28,08	1,86	1,00	24,43	2,22	1,00
TF662	WRKY family	WRKY	24,59	1,93	1,00	24,71	1,88	1,00	20,46	1,81	1,00	22,09	1,95	1,00	23,61	1,86	1,00	23,14	1,92	1,00
TF663	WRKY family	WRKY	26,63	1,84	1,00	26,56	1,75	1,00	23,48	1,72	1,00	25,17	1,78	1,00	25,07	1,79	1,00	24,52	1,79	1,00
TF664	RR		34,78	1,66	0,99	25,70	1,79	1,00	25,35	1,80	1,00	24,79	1,88	1,00	26,24	1,59	0,99	28,61	1,71	1,00
TF665	MYB/HD-like		23,53	1,96	1,00	23,77	1,95	1,00	23,09	1,82	1,00	23,37	1,91	1,00	23,08	1,91	1,00	22,88	1,91	1,00
TF666	HD-like		21,41	1,93	1,00	21,46	2,14	1,00	21,61	1,95	1,00	21,80	1,85	1,00	21,47	1,92	1,00	21,12	1,92	1,00
TF667	HD family	HD-ZIP	27,92	1,88	1,00	27,93	1,87	1,00	25,74	1,79	1,00	27,60	1,87	1,00	28,27	1,79	1,00	27,18	1,81	1,00
TF668	HMG		25,95	1,87	1,00	25,83	1,96	1,00	23,47	1,91	1,00	25,80	1,93	1,00	25,62	1,93	1,00	25,63	1,93	1,00
TF669	bZIP		25,69	1,92	1,00	25,91	1,88	1,00	21,52	1,92	1,00	23,97	2,01	1,00	26,21	1,77	1,00	24,59	1,94	1,00
TF670	bZIP		24,23	1,81	1,00	23,82	1,80	1,00	23,55	1,75	1,00	22,85	1,85	1,00	22,96	1,83	1,00	22,53	1,81	1,00
TF671	GRAS		31,95	1,85	1,00	30,50	1,86	1,00	24,94	1,93	1,00	27,21	2,05	1,00	26,64	1,84	1,00	25,85	1,88	1,00
TF672	GRAS		35,16	1,70	1,00	35,21	1,67	1,00	34,14	1,79	1,00	n.d.	1,19	0,98	35,73	1,63	1,00	33,72	1,71	1,00
TF673	CCHC (Zn)		25,37	1,98	1,00	24,58	2,02	1,00	21,47	1,93	1,00	24,88	1,90	1,00	25,65	2,00	1,00	23,00	2,05	1,00
TF674	MYB		21,63	1,94	1,00	21,80	1,93	1,00	16,70	2,01	1,00	19,35	1,94	1,00	19,89	2,09	1,00	19,56	1,94	1,00
TF675	TIF-type (Zn)		32,96	1,90	1,00	32,89	1,85	1,00	25,82	1,97	1,00	29,40	1,85	1,00	30,35	1,86	1,00	29,64	1,86	1,00
TF676	MYB		23,46	1,88	1,00	23,49	1,87	1,00	22,82	1,92	1,00	23,81	1,74	1,00	23,56	1,93	1,00	23,19	1,81	1,00
TF677	GRF		33,69	1,50	1,00	32,78	1,61	1,00	25,19	1,75	1,00	30,47	1,53	1,00	32,95	1,26	1,00	27,99	1,86	1,00
TF678	RR		33,16	1,72	1,00	25,27	1,91	1,00	21,92	1,99	1,00	25,06	1,88	1,00	24,61	1,81	1,00	26,38	1,84	1,00
TF679	RR		26,65	1,98	1,00	26,67	1,84	1,00	27,92	2,38	1,00	27,91	1,92	1,00	20,29	1,98	1,00	27,18	1,91	1,00
TF680	MYB/HD-like		25,81	1,91	1,00	23,09	1,93	1,00	19,00	2,03	1,00	26,07	1,81	1,00	26,33	1,90	1,00	21,40	1,93	1,00
TF681	MYB/HD-like		29,17	1,72	1,00	26,04	2,47	1,00	22,90	1,86	1,00	30,48	1,81	1,00	29,88	1,74	1,00	25,99	1,99	1,00
TF682	ssDB TR		23,49	1,93	1,00	23,40	1,91	1,00	22,95	1,83	1,00	23,90	2,14	1,00	23,93	2,06	1,00	23,09	1,88	1,00
TF683	SBP		25,54	1,94	1,00	24,61	1,83	1,00	21,57	1,86	1,00	25,89	1,84	1,00	25,85	1,87	1,00	23,20	2,08	1,00
TF684	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	26,05	1,74	1,00	26,44	1,78	1,00	27,54	2,19	1,00	25,28	1,73	1,00	24,99	1,92	1,00	24,30	1,90	1,00
TF685	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	28,81	1,76	1,00	28,65	1,82	1,00	23,62	1,98	1,00	24,95	1,89	1,00	26,82	1,81	1,00	26,17	1,88	1,00
TF686	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	23,85	1,92	1,00	23,19	1,92	1,00	22,56	1,87	1,00	23,36	1,87	1,00	23,23	1,94	1,00	22,27	1,91	1,00

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TF687	BTB/POZ		21,75	1,95	1,00	22,05	2,13	1,00	22,19	1,94	1,00	23,53	1,95	1,00	22,96	1,95	1,00	22,59	1,91	1,00
TF688	bHLH		27,11	1,93	1,00	26,94	1,92	1,00	26,71	1,80	1,00	26,66	1,81	1,00	26,43	1,77	1,00	26,38	1,89	1,00
TF689	AUX/IAA		22,47	2,69	1,00	22,56	1,73	1,00	24,67	1,83	1,00	24,72	1,86	1,00	23,24	1,81	1,00	22,59	1,90	1,00
TF690	bZIP		24,27	1,75	1,00	24,21	1,82	1,00	24,78	1,96	1,00	24,04	1,82	0,99	23,57	1,83	1,00	23,03	1,92	1,00
TF691	E2F		22,15	2,00	1,00	19,71	2,01	1,00	17,55	2,25	0,99	22,28	2,03	1,00	23,62	1,87	1,00	19,14	2,24	1,00
TF692	E2F		24,13	1,86	1,00	24,36	1,90	1,00	24,93	1,82	1,00	24,94	1,76	1,00	24,85	1,82	1,00	24,42	1,71	1,00
TF693	CCHC (Zn)		28,47	1,68	1,00	28,37	1,70	1,00	24,41	1,76	1,00	27,40	1,61	1,00	26,85	1,69	1,00	26,77	1,74	1,00
TF694	ARF		31,00	1,70	1,00	30,37	1,69	1,00	23,77	1,81	1,00	26,40	1,79	1,00	27,21	1,78	1,00	26,54	1,75	1,00
TF695	ARF		32,79	1,81	1,00	33,09	1,78	1,00	28,79	1,79	1,00	35,43	1,74	1,00	32,85	1,79	1,00	32,80	1,76	1,00
TF696	ARF		22,17	1,85	1,00	18,44	1,89	1,00	15,39	1,23	0,99	17,57	1,49	0,99	15,99	1,33	0,99	17,56	2,37	0,99
TF697	ARF		30,50	1,76	1,00	28,23	2,11	1,00	22,95	1,88	1,00	26,32	1,81	1,00	25,83	1,84	1,00	27,97	1,84	1,00
TF698	MYB		23,91	1,99	1,00	24,28	1,98	1,00	23,44	1,94	1,00	25,01	2,06	1,00	23,87	1,89	1,00	23,69	1,92	1,00
TF699	GRAS		25,05	1,88	1,00	23,22	1,95	1,00	19,38	1,99	1,00	22,87	1,97	1,00	21,86	1,84	1,00	23,29	1,98	1,00
TF700	BTB/POZ		19,99	1,87	1,00	20,09	1,94	1,00	19,88	1,82	1,00	22,91	1,93	1,00	23,19	2,02	1,00	22,67	1,89	1,00
TF701	bZIP		29,94	1,96	1,00	26,53	1,79	1,00	24,09	1,80	1,00	30,09	1,96	1,00	30,23	1,99	1,00	25,68	2,07	1,00
TF702	bZIP		29,62	1,84	1,00	29,17	1,92	1,00	23,16	1,99	1,00	25,66	2,05	1,00	27,54	1,93	1,00	26,72	1,94	1,00
TF703	HD-like		29,09	1,83	1,00	27,52	1,80	1,00	23,34	1,74	1,00	28,71	1,76	1,00	24,61	1,79	1,00	27,14	1,79	1,00
TF704	HD-like		29,35	1,80	1,00	26,80	1,79	0,99	26,00	1,91	1,00	29,19	1,72	1,00	29,66	1,62	1,00	25,90	1,95	1,00
TF705	Tc/PD		22,81	2,02	1,00	22,94	1,85	1,00	23,01	1,89	1,00	23,75	1,87	1,00	23,32	1,88	1,00	22,91	1,91	1,00
TF706	GRAS		29,03	1,80	1,00	28,97	1,84	1,00	23,72	1,88	1,00	26,14	1,86	1,00	27,46	1,76	1,00	26,31	1,73	1,00
TF707	AP2/EREBP		31,03	1,85	1,00	29,66	1,84	1,00	26,14	1,92	1,00	32,70	1,82	1,00	32,12	1,82	1,00	28,87	1,83	1,00
TF708	SNF2		27,34	1,88	1,00	27,36	1,92	1,00	21,08	1,86	1,00	23,38	1,92	1,00	26,32	1,88	1,00	24,75	1,87	1,00
TF709	bHLH		28,76	2,12	1,00	28,36	1,91	1,00	23,06	2,05	1,00	25,30	1,81	1,00	26,26	1,85	1,00	25,33	1,87	1,00
TF710	SNF2		22,26	1,88	1,00	22,42	1,96	1,00	18,87	1,99	1,00	21,10	2,01	1,00	21,79	1,91	1,00	21,19	1,89	1,00
TF711	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	YABBY	22,39	1,92	1,00	22,68	1,94	1,00	23,02	1,83	1,00	23,62	1,85	1,00	23,41	1,93	1,00	22,86	1,90	1,00
TF712	CCHC (Zn)		31,21	1,84	1,00	29,04	1,88	1,00	26,10	1,86	1,00	30,13	1,81	0,98	31,44	1,90	1,00	27,59	1,98	1,00
TF713	CCHC (Zn)		35,77	1,71	1,00	31,29	1,71	1,00	27,97	1,78	1,00	36,04	1,68	1,00	n.d.	1,46	1,00	29,41	1,92	1,00
TF714	HD family	HD	23,91	1,90	1,00	24,32	1,86	1,00	21,79	1,88	1,00	22,90	1,86	1,00	23,57	1,89	1,00	22,95	1,89	1,00
TF715	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	25,13	2,01	1,00	25,11	1,97	1,00	21,39	2,00	1,00	23,25	1,87	1,00	23,84	1,92	1,00	23,73	1,92	1,00
TF716	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	25,65	1,83	1,00	25,53	1,83	1,00	25,66	1,87	1,00	27,65	1,91	1,00	26,87	1,87	1,00	26,84	1,84	1,00
TF717	FHA		25,16	1,79	1,00	25,96	1,80	1,00	23,61	1,95	1,00	27,62	1,72	1,00	25,41	1,86	1,00	24,59	1,79	1,00
TF718	CCHC (Zn)		31,12	1,61	1,00	29,82	1,70	1,00	26,20	1,73	1,00	27,79	1,81	1,00	27,14	1,71	1,00	26,40	1,81	1,00
TF719	GRF		30,39	1,64	1,00	29,77	1,69	1,00	27,93	1,62	1,00	31,09	1,56	1,00	30,18	1,80	1,00	28,83	1,77	1,00
TF720	CCHC (Zn)		25,90	1,84	1,00	25,89	1,94	1,00	20,72	1,91	1,00	22,27	2,10	1,00	24,26	1,97	1,00	22,50	1,89	1,00
TF721	MYB/HD-like		26,16	1,99	1,00	27,36	1,92	1,00	24,99	2,00	1,00	27,21	1,89	1,00	28,36	1,88	1,00	26,99	1,89	1,00
TF722	MYB/HD-like		30,90	1,79	1,00	27,68	1,87	1,00	22,87	2,05	1,00	30,54	1,73	1,00	32,51	1,76	1,00	26,38	1,84	1,00
TF723	MYB		34,16	1,80	1,00	25,73	1,90	1,00	21,15	1,99	1,00	25,26	2,01	1,00	23,80	1,94	1,00	26,35	2,00	1,00
TF724	MYB		32,12	1,30	1,00	28,44	1,83	1,00	23,45	2,04	1,00	26,22	1,74	1,00	26,55	1,82	1,00	28,19	1,90	1,00
TF725	AP2/EREBP		28,31	1,88	1,00	23,63	1,93	1,00	20,20	1,93	1,00	22,72	1,91	1,00	21,36	1,93	1,00	24,13	1,94	1,00
TF726	MYB/HD-like		23,54	1,88	1,00	23,60	1,95	1,00	23,92	1,83	1,00	23,75	1,82	1,00	22,79	1,86	1,00	22,64	1,87	1,00
TF727	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,68	1,94	1,00	24,00	1,97	1,00	22,67	1,89	1,00	24,51	1,91	1,00	23,05	1,88	1,00	23,13	1,93	1,00
TF728	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		31,29	1,73	1,00	27,93	1,75	1,00	23,38	1,93	1,00	25,91	1,84	1,00	24,76	1,77	1,00	27,35	1,76	1,00
TF729	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		38,50	1,34	0,98	31,57	1,88	1,00	24,64	1,65	1,00	28,15	1,77	1,00	27,17	1,85	1,00	29,03	1,63	1,00

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TF730	MYB/HD-like		27,06	2,00	1,00	21,40	2,13	1,00	18,94	2,17	1,00	25,01	1,96	1,00	26,06	1,94	1,00	20,41	1,93	1,00
TF731	MYB/HD-like		26,63	1,87	1,00	26,60	1,87	1,00	21,40	1,89	1,00	22,66	1,89	1,00	24,15	1,91	1,00	23,69	1,95	1,00
TF732	MYB		28,94	1,77	1,00	28,99	1,76	1,00	23,05	1,79	1,00	25,42	1,80	1,00	26,16	1,82	1,00	25,01	1,81	1,00
TF733	MYB		29,19	1,77	1,00	29,38	1,80	1,00	23,94	1,83	1,00	24,90	1,98	1,00	26,41	1,98	1,00	26,30	1,81	1,00
TF734	MYB		27,35	1,84	1,00	26,90	2,02	1,00	25,04	2,01	1,00	28,39	1,91	1,00	27,69	1,88	1,00	26,12	1,88	1,00
TF735	CCHC (Zn)		35,35	1,67	1,00	29,49	1,72	1,00	27,29	1,72	1,00	37,82	1,63	1,00	37,93	1,60	1,00	28,19	1,77	1,00
TF736	MYB		27,46	1,87	1,00	27,62	1,86	1,00	27,57	1,84	1,00	29,47	1,85	1,00	28,35	1,87	1,00	27,36	1,82	1,00
TF737	AS2		26,99	2,01	1,00	21,37	1,94	1,00	18,40	2,04	1,00	21,29	1,92	1,00	20,03	1,96	1,00	21,77	2,02	1,00
TF738	MBF		22,34	2,59	1,00	23,33	1,97	1,00	24,32	1,70	1,00	25,11	1,64	0,99	22,52	2,25	1,00	22,08	1,23	1,00
TF739	CCHC (Zn)		20,98	1,97	1,00	20,69	2,05	1,00	20,10	1,89	1,00	21,61	2,18	1,00	21,49	1,97	1,00	20,46	1,95	1,00
TF740	CCHC (Zn)		24,24	2,05	1,00	22,82	1,98	1,00	19,14	1,98	1,00	24,34	2,02	0,99	25,43	1,93	1,00	20,53	2,08	1,00
TF741	MYB/HD-like		25,75	1,91	1,00	26,18	1,94	1,00	24,50	1,75	1,00	25,97	1,75	1,00	27,03	1,81	1,00	27,12	1,82	1,00
TF742	AS2		n.d.	1,26	0,99	35,27	1,55	1,00	31,49	1,65	1,00	35,69	1,49	1,00	34,66	1,55	1,00	36,72	1,51	1,00
TF743	MYB/HD-like		30,37	1,68	1,00	32,44	1,67	1,00	28,37	1,67	1,00	30,06	1,57	1,00	30,76	1,77	1,00	29,54	1,76	1,00
TF744	MYB/HD-like		28,01	1,87	1,00	28,70	2,07	1,00	20,27	1,92	1,00	23,45	1,85	1,00	24,37	1,95	1,00	23,61	1,95	1,00
TF745	SSB protein		38,43	1,65	1,00	37,90	1,69	1,00	30,49	1,70	1,00	33,05	1,81	1,00	26,43	1,87	1,00	39,09	1,45	0,99
TF746	TUB		26,48	1,91	1,00	22,22	1,90	1,00	20,35	1,91	1,00	26,33	1,86	1,00	26,58	1,91	1,00	21,68	1,93	1,00
TF747	HD family	HD	28,73	1,61	1,00	29,77	1,63	1,00	34,76	1,53	1,00	32,65	1,58	1,00	30,69	1,62	1,00	30,28	1,63	1,00
TF748	ARF		21,69	1,89	1,00	21,63	1,86	1,00	21,59	1,82	1,00	21,54	2,02	1,00	21,32	1,84	1,00	21,10	1,91	1,00
TF749	ARF		24,81	1,94	1,00	24,32	1,92	1,00	20,60	1,98	1,00	20,72	1,87	1,00	21,38	1,90	1,00	20,87	2,07	1,00
TF750	WRKY family	WRKY	33,13	1,82	1,00	29,48	1,64	1,00	24,92	1,84	1,00	27,96	1,83	1,00	27,69	1,94	1,00	28,92	1,86	1,00
TF751	TTF-type (Zn)		27,97	1,67	1,00	27,59	1,70	1,00	25,29	1,74	1,00	26,48	1,75	1,00	26,24	1,62	1,00	25,22	1,81	1,00
TF752	MADS		33,46	1,60	1,00	30,57	1,65	1,00	23,33	1,79	1,00	32,35	1,63	1,00	32,43	1,63	1,00	27,47	1,86	1,00
TF753	CCHC (Zn)		25,07	1,91	1,00	25,98	1,86	1,00	20,23	2,00	1,00	24,45	1,91	1,00	23,53	1,91	1,00	22,91	1,92	1,00
TF754	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	CO-like	21,39	1,94	1,00	21,46	1,90	1,00	21,93	1,93	1,00	19,76	2,00	1,00	19,71	2,04	1,00	19,32	1,93	1,00
TF755	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	23,90	2,30	0,98	21,19	1,83	1,00	18,89	1,83	1,00	23,47	1,99	1,00	23,67	1,99	1,00	20,44	1,92	1,00
TF756	bHLH		24,27	1,85	1,00	24,25	1,33	1,00	23,95	1,87	1,00	25,70	1,27	1,00	25,41	1,89	1,00	23,95	1,87	1,00
TF757	LIM		22,55	1,55	1,00	22,90	1,39	1,00	22,51	1,33	1,00	23,93	1,42	1,00	18,65	1,23	1,00	21,45	1,39	1,00
TF758	Euk_TF		21,64	1,89	1,00	20,98	1,86	1,00	19,36	1,86	1,00	21,86	1,90	1,00	21,86	1,89	1,00	20,31	1,92	1,00
TF759	YEATS		23,29	1,92	1,00	23,94	1,87	1,00	23,74	1,91	1,00	24,83	2,04	1,00	21,11	1,86	1,00	23,78	2,04	1,00
TF760	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	20,72	1,90	1,00	20,95	1,93	1,00	21,27	1,95	1,00	20,99	1,88	1,00	20,84	1,90	1,00	20,73	1,88	1,00
TF761	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	20,69	1,90	1,00	20,78	1,80	1,00	21,05	1,86	1,00	21,36	1,89	1,00	20,76	1,93	1,00	20,67	2,03	1,00
TF762	bHLH		23,66	1,87	1,00	23,84	1,85	1,00	20,11	1,86	1,00	21,85	1,95	1,00	22,60	1,90	1,00	21,83	1,74	1,00
TF763	CCHC (Zn)		26,80	1,89	1,00	27,10	1,87	1,00	25,75	1,87	1,00	27,62	1,78	1,00	26,72	1,84	1,00	25,94	1,91	1,00
TF764	YEATS		23,28	1,90	1,00	23,88	2,03	1,00	24,32	1,90	0,99	24,83	2,04	1,00	23,60	1,91	1,00	23,64	1,89	1,00
TF765	bZIP		22,98	1,91	1,00	22,89	1,87	1,00	22,86	1,95	1,00	23,40	1,89	1,00	23,39	1,95	1,00	22,78	1,97	1,00
TF766	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	31,75	2,01	1,00	30,28	1,43	1,00	28,03	1,93	1,00	32,56	2,14	0,99	34,86	1,89	1,00	30,61	1,86	1,00
TF767	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	27,78	1,77	1,00	26,23	1,85	1,00	22,95	1,89	1,00	23,15	1,86	1,00	24,61	1,86	1,00	24,00	1,88	1,00
TF768	AP2/EREBP		29,03	1,95	1,00	27,10	2,05	1,00	24,29	1,85	1,00	30,30	1,63	1,00	30,76	2,16	1,00	25,77	1,92	1,00
TF769	AP2/EREBP		27,00	1,89	1,00	25,94	1,90	1,00	24,27	1,88	1,00	30,41	2,13	1,00	32,21	1,91	1,00	26,19	1,84	1,00
TF770	AP2/EREBP		28,46	1,89	1,00	27,23	1,93	1,00	23,77	1,89	1,00	30,38	1,97	1,00	30,38	1,87	1,00	26,29	1,89	1,00
TF771	AP2/EREBP		29,97	1,85	1,00	28,33	1,88	1,00	24,68	1,88	1,00	31,76	1,88	1,00	31,83	1,86	1,00	27,05	1,90	1,00
TF772	CCHC (Zn)		26,14	1,88	1,00	25,08	1,84	1,00	23,25	1,87	1,00	26,49	1,91	1,00	26,94	1,90	1,00	24,84	1,93	1,00

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TF773	ABI3-VP1		n.d.	1,38	0,96	37,11	3,11	0,85	33,74	1,63	1,00	39,22	1,50	1,00	35,79	1,64	1,00	37,31	1,37	1,00
TF774	ABI3-VP1		28,10	1,86	1,00	26,68	1,94	1,00	24,52	1,87	1,00	29,49	1,76	1,00	29,88	1,85	1,00	26,02	1,95	1,00
TF775	MYB/HD-like		29,75	1,85	1,00	25,42	1,92	1,00	23,14	1,92	1,00	29,45	2,12	1,00	31,75	1,79	1,00	24,69	1,95	1,00
TF776	ABI3-VP1		27,84	1,96	1,00	27,72	1,72	1,00	27,94	1,75	1,00	28,11	1,67	1,00	28,24	1,72	1,00	27,62	1,77	1,00
TF777	ABI3-VP1		37,22	1,27	1,00	24,45	1,95	1,00	24,04	1,85	1,00	24,78	1,95	1,00	24,36	1,87	1,00	24,09	1,93	1,00
TF778	ABI3-VP1		26,29	1,86	1,00	26,30	1,91	1,00	25,60	1,76	1,00	27,50	1,83	1,00	27,34	1,91	1,00	26,55	1,93	1,00
TF779	ABI3-VP1		23,49	1,89	1,00	23,68	1,90	1,00	23,99	1,93	1,00	24,43	2,04	1,00	23,69	1,93	1,00	23,46	1,92	1,00
TF780	AUX/IAA		25,63	1,87	1,00	25,16	1,82	1,00	25,03	1,75	1,00	24,94	1,91	1,00	24,72	1,99	1,00	24,11	1,91	1,00
TF781	MYB/HD-like		23,99	1,81	1,00	24,30	1,90	1,00	18,58	1,88	1,00	23,85	1,82	1,00	23,83	1,97	1,00	20,43	1,94	1,00
TF782	HTH	FIS	29,61	1,74	0,98	35,25	1,34	1,00	32,22	1,74	1,00	39,72	1,26	1,00	28,32	1,85	1,00	n.d.	1,45	0,96
TF783	CCHC (Zn)		28,88	1,61	1,00	28,91	1,75	1,00	23,44	1,86	1,00	25,66	1,84	1,00	25,52	1,83	1,00	25,31	1,86	1,00
TF784	NAC		28,69	1,76	1,00	28,35	1,86	1,00	25,65	1,80	1,00	30,35	1,91	1,00	29,65	1,99	1,00	27,47	1,87	1,00
TF785	CCHC (Zn)		30,60	1,76	1,00	31,67	1,72	1,00	26,13	1,89	1,00	28,38	1,73	1,00	29,22	1,77	1,00	28,31	1,77	1,00
TF786	MADS		23,81	2,11	1,00	23,90	1,99	1,00	24,34	1,89	1,00	23,02	1,98	1,00	22,68	1,91	1,00	22,19	1,92	1,00
TF787	MADS		23,09	1,80	1,00	23,35	1,91	1,00	23,57	1,88	1,00	22,78	1,87	1,00	21,95	1,87	1,00	21,73	1,90	1,00
TF788	bHLH		28,70	1,85	1,00	24,26	1,93	1,00	21,91	1,91	1,00	28,32	1,97	1,00	29,33	1,85	1,00	23,41	1,90	1,00
TF789	bHLH		30,30	1,75	1,00	33,44	1,77	1,00	28,14	1,82	1,00	29,04	1,81	1,00	29,02	1,92	1,00	29,55	1,69	1,00
TF790	WRKY family	WRKY	26,36	1,82	1,00	24,57	2,28	1,00	24,07	1,64	1,00	27,42	1,58	1,00	26,46	1,82	1,00	23,00	1,91	1,00
TF791	DDT		24,73	1,90	1,00	25,04	1,82	1,00	24,97	1,82	1,00	25,13	1,89	1,00	24,28	1,93	1,00	24,01	1,91	1,00
TF792	TrpR		25,72	1,98	1,00	25,52	2,02	0,99	24,14	1,91	1,00	24,70	1,91	1,00	20,94	1,91	1,00	23,80	1,89	1,00
TF793	MYB/HD-like		27,53	1,80	1,00	27,48	1,90	1,00	26,34	1,78	1,00	27,76	1,77	1,00	26,97	1,95	1,00	26,26	1,88	1,00
TF794	MYB/HD-like		29,93	1,72	1,00	30,02	1,69	1,00	28,11	1,73	1,00	29,35	1,77	1,00	28,81	1,79	1,00	27,96	1,85	1,00
TF795	bHLH		29,03	1,96	1,00	28,61	1,80	1,00	23,59	1,95	1,00	26,12	1,84	1,00	24,85	1,84	1,00	24,37	1,82	1,00
TF796	GRF		28,37	1,87	1,00	29,02	1,78	1,00	27,11	1,79	1,00	26,97	1,79	1,00	26,69	1,82	1,00	26,24	1,87	1,00
TF797	HD-like		28,00	1,87	1,00	28,50	1,93	1,00	28,04	1,78	1,00	29,39	1,77	1,00	28,98	1,81	1,00	28,10	1,82	1,00
TF798	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		22,70	1,94	1,00	22,77	1,88	1,00	17,85	1,97	1,00	19,63	1,98	1,00	20,97	1,91	1,00	20,38	2,00	1,00
TF799	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,91	1,91	1,00	23,95	1,92	1,00	22,73	1,93	1,00	24,13	1,94	1,00	24,19	2,03	1,00	23,12	1,89	1,00
TF800	CCHC (Zn)		29,93	1,92	1,00	27,79	1,87	1,00	25,45	1,79	1,00	30,16	2,04	1,00	29,33	1,83	1,00	26,81	1,94	1,00
TF801	HD-like		23,55	1,89	1,00	23,64	1,88	1,00	23,83	1,85	1,00	24,23	1,89	1,00	24,08	1,96	1,00	23,49	1,91	1,00
TF802	CCHC (Zn)		27,14	1,80	1,00	23,95	1,83	1,00	22,00	1,86	1,00	28,25	1,84	1,00	29,35	1,78	1,00	23,28	1,97	1,00
TF803	ARF		29,92	1,76	1,00	29,04	1,86	1,00	25,63	1,79	1,00	26,92	1,80	1,00	28,85	1,75	1,00	28,47	1,73	1,00
TF804	ARF		27,39	1,86	1,00	27,21	1,91	1,00	21,87	1,88	1,00	23,20	1,89	1,00	24,82	1,81	1,00	24,54	1,86	1,00
TF805	CCHC (Zn)		30,16	1,66	1,00	27,31	1,74	1,00	24,79	1,75	1,00	30,09	1,16	1,00	30,27	1,70	1,00	25,75	1,76	1,00
TF806	bZIP		25,84	1,82	1,00	23,11	2,09	1,00	20,25	2,11	1,00	25,81	1,82	1,00	26,26	1,82	1,00	22,10	1,95	1,00
TF807	bZIP		27,57	1,80	1,00	26,37	1,90	1,00	22,58	1,83	1,00	25,12	1,88	1,00	23,86	1,75	1,00	25,46	1,82	1,00
TF808	MYB/HD-like		20,76	1,90	1,00	20,60	1,92	1,00	20,54	1,96	1,00	19,91	1,91	1,00	19,87	1,92	1,00	19,38	1,99	1,00
TF809	AP2/EREBP		26,73	1,80	1,00	26,33	1,79	1,00	23,00	1,90	1,00	24,80	1,87	1,00	26,18	1,90	1,00	25,56	1,95	1,00
TF810	HD family	HD-ZIP	23,13	1,92	1,00	23,25	1,87	1,00	23,50	1,79	1,00	22,87	1,89	1,00	22,75	1,93	1,00	22,15	1,93	1,00
TF811	MYB/HD-like		22,06	1,99	1,00	22,05	1,78	1,00	21,43	1,53	1,00	21,75	1,78	1,00	21,61	1,71	1,00	21,18	1,75	1,00
TF812	bHLH		21,79	1,94	1,00	21,51	1,96	1,00	19,97	2,30	1,00	22,02	1,97	1,00	22,52	1,97	1,00	20,55	1,95	1,00
TF813	ABI3-VP1		31,25	1,72	1,00	30,54	1,76	1,00	29,59	1,74	1,00	32,24	1,74	1,00	33,20	1,70	1,00	33,09	1,70	1,00
TF814	HD-like		24,06	1,83	1,00	24,04	2,00	1,00	19,01	2,18	1,00	21,29	1,92	1,00	22,19	1,86	1,00	21,32	1,92	1,00
TF815	bZIP		23,42	1,90	1,00	23,51	1,90	1,00	20,36	2,09	1,00	22,04	2,00	1,00	23,22	1,89	1,00	22,50	1,97	1,00

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TF816	MYB/HD-like		23,67	1,85	1,00	23,62	1,72	1,00	23,71	1,87	1,00	23,19	1,88	1,00	23,34	1,89	1,00	22,82	1,92	1,00
TF817	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	24,32	1,98	1,00	24,29	1,86	1,00	25,37	1,75	1,00	27,47	1,81	1,00	26,52	2,18	1,00	25,75	1,83	1,00
TF818	HD-like		23,19	1,93	1,00	23,37	1,95	1,00	23,19	1,90	1,00	23,95	1,91	1,00	23,56	1,87	1,00	23,32	1,93	1,00
TF819	MYB/HD-like		22,09	1,92	1,00	22,36	1,86	1,00	18,71	1,90	1,00	20,35	1,98	1,00	21,11	2,13	1,00	21,21	1,86	1,00
TF820	AP2/EREBP		29,81	1,75	1,00	28,98	1,79	1,00	25,57	1,82	1,00	27,63	1,74	1,00	27,41	1,76	1,00	28,22	1,85	1,00
TF821	AP2/EREBP		29,58	1,85	1,00	26,57	1,76	1,00	24,58	1,72	1,00	30,31	1,76	1,00	29,66	1,73	1,00	27,41	1,80	1,00
TF822	DDT		25,09	1,97	1,00	25,11	1,88	1,00	23,75	1,94	1,00	26,15	1,85	1,00	24,88	1,82	1,00	25,08	1,95	1,00
TF823	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		28,46	1,95	1,00	27,67	1,95	1,00	25,02	1,99	1,00	27,40	2,27	1,00	27,44	2,06	1,00	26,69	2,12	1,00
TF824	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		29,37	1,79	1,00	29,15	1,76	1,00	27,79	1,73	1,00	28,01	1,59	1,00	26,77	1,88	1,00	26,09	1,89	1,00
TF825	CCHC (Zn)		30,57	1,78	1,00	31,23	1,79	1,00	26,35	1,82	1,00	29,56	1,88	1,00	30,13	1,84	1,00	29,30	1,88	1,00
TF826	AS2		24,32	1,82	1,00	22,47	1,95	1,00	17,69	2,06	1,00	20,94	1,93	1,00	19,56	1,98	1,00	20,95	2,09	1,00
TF827	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	23,74	1,85	1,00	23,96	1,81	1,00	22,43	1,89	1,00	24,41	1,92	1,00	23,52	1,93	1,00	23,44	1,88	1,00
TF828	bHLH		30,83	1,87	1,00	34,94	1,69	1,00	27,93	1,77	1,00	30,36	1,90	1,00	31,35	2,33	1,00	29,52	2,04	1,00
TF829	bHLH		24,15	1,84	1,00	24,24	1,82	1,00	21,66	1,80	1,00	22,94	1,81	1,00	23,34	1,88	1,00	22,75	1,83	1,00
TF830	PHD		23,99	1,79	1,00	24,10	1,97	1,00	21,22	1,97	1,00	22,06	2,01	1,00	23,53	1,75	1,00	23,08	1,87	1,00
TF831	RR		20,17	1,96	1,00	20,19	2,16	1,00	20,64	2,00	1,00	23,65	1,83	1,00	23,15	1,93	1,00	22,91	1,92	1,00
TF832	bZIP		21,84	1,89	1,00	21,75	1,97	1,00	22,10	1,82	1,00	22,13	1,88	1,00	21,32	1,91	1,00	20,64	1,94	1,00
TF833	HD-like		27,74	1,89	1,00	27,63	1,94	1,00	25,10	1,90	1,00	28,18	1,93	1,00	27,97	1,92	1,00	26,39	1,89	1,00
TF834	HD family	HD	27,08	1,92	1,00	25,44	1,89	1,00	21,92	1,75	1,00	24,89	1,85	1,00	24,87	1,90	1,00	24,51	2,19	1,00
TF835	bHLH		23,24	1,75	1,00	23,34	2,10	1,00	23,63	1,72	1,00	23,30	1,92	1,00	23,02	1,86	1,00	22,35	1,84	1,00
TF836	MYB		28,11	1,91	1,00	23,16	1,99	1,00	18,09	2,31	1,00	21,02	2,42	1,00	19,97	1,98	1,00	21,95	2,03	1,00
TF837	MYB		24,20	1,88	1,00	24,55	1,90	1,00	22,89	1,79	1,00	23,67	1,86	1,00	22,53	1,87	1,00	22,33	1,87	1,00
TF838	MYB/HD-like		25,01	1,95	1,00	22,75	1,81	1,00	20,20	2,09	1,00	25,51	1,92	1,00	26,43	2,03	1,00	21,83	2,19	1,00
TF839	MYB/HD-like		23,65	1,93	1,00	21,97	1,93	1,00	19,31	1,94	1,00	22,75	1,96	1,00	22,66	1,99	1,00	20,90	2,00	1,00
TF840	HD family	HD	23,65	1,92	1,00	23,80	2,04	1,00	23,21	1,84	1,00	24,05	1,79	1,00	23,29	1,85	1,00	22,84	1,95	1,00
TF841	NAC		26,16	1,77	1,00	25,95	1,83	1,00	23,38	1,88	1,00	25,84	1,78	1,00	24,41	1,76	1,00	24,80	1,87	1,00
TF842	PHD		20,00	1,98	1,00	20,18	1,96	1,00	20,53	1,93	1,00	20,94	1,88	1,00	20,64	1,93	1,00	20,39	2,01	1,00
TF843	HD-like		26,34	1,92	1,00	25,77	1,91	1,00	22,29	1,96	1,00	24,42	1,87	1,00	24,28	1,96	1,00	24,42	1,93	1,00
TF844	MYB		22,49	1,92	1,00	23,16	2,04	1,00	22,99	1,82	1,00	23,97	1,85	1,00	23,14	1,89	1,00	22,57	1,97	1,00
TF845	bHLH		19,59	1,90	1,00	19,91	1,98	1,00	17,98	1,89	1,00	20,91	1,87	1,00	19,96	1,90	1,00	20,67	2,07	1,00
TF846	SRS		29,75	1,69	1,00	22,56	1,81	1,00	19,88	1,68	1,00	22,34	1,77	1,00	20,91	2,03	1,00	22,66	1,91	1,00
TF847	JUMONJI		26,66	1,74	1,00	27,26	1,79	1,00	26,75	1,67	1,00	27,40	1,67	1,00	27,32	1,71	1,00	26,98	1,73	1,00
TF848	MYB/HD-like		24,49	1,95	1,00	24,84	1,62	1,00	21,28	1,57	1,00	23,07	1,89	1,00	21,32	1,82	1,00	20,75	2,03	1,00
TF849	MYB		26,93	1,88	1,00	24,63	1,94	1,00	20,82	1,96	1,00	23,70	1,83	1,00	22,38	1,90	1,00	23,74	2,00	1,00
TF850	WRKY family	WRKY	21,46	1,99	1,00	21,66	2,10	1,00	21,63	2,02	1,00	21,58	1,99	1,00	21,43	1,93	1,00	20,87	2,04	1,00
TF851	HD-like		28,27	1,83	1,00	28,57	1,99	0,99	29,51	1,94	1,00	29,47	2,05	1,00	29,14	1,89	1,00	28,08	1,72	1,00
TF852	MYB/HD-like		23,64	2,01	0,99	22,96	1,85	1,00	21,82	1,82	1,00	23,09	1,87	1,00	22,97	1,93	1,00	22,09	1,96	1,00
TF853	AP2/EREBP		27,26	1,83	1,00	26,87	1,95	1,00	23,16	1,83	1,00	25,42	1,81	1,00	25,11	1,87	1,00	24,58	1,97	1,00
TF854	AP2/EREBP		26,03	1,91	1,00	26,52	1,93	1,00	22,57	1,96	1,00	24,03	1,82	1,00	24,68	1,91	1,00	24,32	1,89	1,00
TF855	AP2/EREBP		22,61	1,92	1,00	22,93	1,91	1,00	22,75	1,87	1,00	24,75	1,93	1,00	23,61	1,97	1,00	23,59	1,92	1,00
TF856	bZIP		23,01	1,73	1,00	22,70	2,37	1,00	20,68	2,06	1,00	24,62	1,66	0,99	23,02	1,89	1,00	21,36	1,73	1,00
TF857	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	21,51	1,95	1,00	21,62	1,90	1,00	22,02	1,91	1,00	21,45	1,92	1,00	21,39	1,94	1,00	20,91	1,96	1,00
TF858	bHLH		29,36	1,39	1,00	28,84	1,92	1,00	27,26	2,10	1,00	28,73	1,68	1,00	27,50	1,84	1,00	26,34	1,65	1,00

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TF859	HD-like		26,13	1,92	1,00	26,27	1,92	1,00	27,26	1,86	1,00	26,97	1,84	1,00	26,37	1,88	1,00	25,44	1,87	1,00
TF860	WRKY family	WRKY	34,27	1,75	1,00	32,88	1,79	1,00	29,73	1,99	1,00	33,99	1,86	1,00	n.d.	1,16	0,99	36,23	1,75	1,00
TF861	WRKY family	WRKY	33,63	1,76	1,00	32,30	1,64	1,00	26,74	1,80	1,00	29,00	1,76	1,00	30,68	1,81	1,00	29,73	1,81	1,00
TF862	HD-like		32,01	1,80	1,00	28,47	1,82	1,00	25,23	1,80	1,00	32,10	1,68	1,00	31,84	1,79	1,00	27,56	1,83	1,00
TF863	CCHC (Zn)		32,35	1,65	1,00	31,15	1,79	1,00	27,63	1,70	1,00	28,44	1,87	1,00	29,60	1,85	1,00	30,16	1,75	1,00
TF864	RR		22,41	1,96	1,00	22,50	1,94	1,00	20,93	1,84	1,00	22,98	1,78	1,00	24,96	1,84	1,00	24,66	1,89	1,00
TF865	MYB/HD-like		30,75	1,84	1,00	31,76	1,82	1,00	28,05	1,73	1,00	29,96	1,87	1,00	30,98	1,89	1,00	30,31	1,82	1,00
TF866	JUMONJI		24,38	1,88	1,00	23,39	1,91	1,00	21,95	1,92	1,00	24,41	1,95	1,00	24,42	1,95	1,00	22,67	1,88	1,00
TF867	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		21,46	1,88	1,00	21,07	1,86	1,00	16,18	2,28	0,99	19,21	1,93	1,00	19,62	1,95	1,00	18,78	1,85	1,00
TF868	MYB		24,94	1,85	1,00	25,24	1,92	1,00	23,70	1,76	1,00	25,64	1,77	1,00	24,21	2,02	0,99	24,06	1,91	1,00
TF869	MADS		27,89	1,90	1,00	26,33	1,76	0,99	22,02	1,83	1,00	27,76	1,61	1,00	23,53	1,91	1,00	23,64	1,94	1,00
TF870	HD family	HD	30,39	1,82	1,00	28,66	1,83	1,00	24,33	1,87	1,00	30,94	1,74	1,00	28,63	1,76	1,00	30,01	1,76	1,00
TF871	HTH	FIS	29,68	1,91	1,00	23,90	1,91	1,00	19,90	1,89	1,00	23,15	1,94	1,00	20,69	1,89	1,00	23,81	1,91	1,00
TF872	CCHC (Zn)		33,47	1,80	1,00	30,27	1,99	1,00	27,54	1,89	1,00	31,67	1,79	1,00	32,13	1,84	1,00	28,31	1,90	1,00
TF873	HMG		22,41	1,87	1,00	22,67	2,01	1,00	22,80	2,13	1,00	24,36	1,95	1,00	23,33	1,97	1,00	22,97	2,00	1,00
TF874	HD family	HD	21,70	1,93	1,00	21,34	1,96	1,00	19,58	2,02	1,00	21,42	1,97	1,00	20,11	1,97	1,00	21,32	1,91	1,00
TF875	WRKY family	WRKY	17,60	2,19	1,00	18,12	1,94	1,00	14,22	1,37	0,96	15,34	2,08	0,99	15,06	2,20	0,99	14,78	2,03	0,98
TF876	CCHC (Zn)		28,26	1,90	1,00	27,29	1,84	1,00	24,81	1,75	1,00	30,68	1,88	1,00	28,21	1,94	1,00	25,42	1,86	1,00
TF877	CCHC (Zn)		28,95	1,80	1,00	23,63	1,87	1,00	21,03	1,90	1,00	27,81	1,84	1,00	29,77	1,87	1,00	22,24	2,00	1,00
TF878	ARF		25,01	1,90	1,00	24,66	2,03	1,00	23,09	1,92	1,00	24,15	1,90	1,00	23,20	1,89	1,00	23,37	1,97	1,00
TF879	PHD		23,15	1,96	1,00	23,58	2,34	1,00	23,48	1,90	1,00	23,82	1,89	1,00	22,89	1,89	1,00	22,44	1,90	1,00
TF880	NAC		30,56	1,91	1,00	21,05	1,93	1,00	18,24	2,10	1,00	20,86	1,93	1,00	19,54	1,95	1,00	22,09	1,93	1,00
TF881	AP2/EREBP		26,94	1,71	1,00	25,95	2,04	1,00	20,52	1,73	1,00	22,61	2,04	1,00	22,51	1,80	1,00	22,83	1,88	1,00
TF882	WRKY family	WRKY	29,58	1,56	1,00	29,23	1,75	1,00	26,26	1,79	1,00	31,88	1,54	1,00	31,45	1,69	1,00	30,04	1,58	1,00
TF883	CCHC (Zn)		32,80	1,85	1,00	26,97	1,90	1,00	24,13	1,89	1,00	32,45	1,85	1,00	32,58	1,85	1,00	25,76	1,94	1,00
TF884	ABI3-VP1		23,94	1,91	1,00	23,27	1,89	1,00	19,35	1,97	1,00	19,90	1,90	1,00	21,91	1,93	1,00	21,42	1,96	1,00
TF885	ABI3-VP1		32,08	1,76	1,00	32,40	1,72	1,00	27,67	1,90	1,00	36,50	1,75	1,00	33,96	1,77	1,00	29,82	1,93	1,00
TF886	HMG		23,12	1,84	1,00	23,61	1,86	1,00	22,46	1,79	1,00	24,59	2,07	1,00	23,71	1,69	1,00	23,29	1,86	1,00
TF887	AP2/EREBP		24,01	1,90	1,00	24,09	1,89	1,00	23,79	1,87	1,00	23,85	1,83	1,00	23,79	1,93	1,00	23,13	1,92	1,00
TF888	MYB/HD-like		23,91	1,86	1,00	24,05	1,88	1,00	24,37	2,00	1,00	27,19	1,95	1,00	28,21	1,85	1,00	28,37	1,87	1,00
TF889	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	33,43	1,67	1,00	28,24	2,07	1,00	24,87	1,94	1,00	32,77	1,69	1,00	32,32	1,78	1,00	27,34	1,93	1,00
TF890	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		27,95	1,70	1,00	24,72	1,85	1,00	21,68	1,73	1,00	28,81	1,85	1,00	28,70	1,85	1,00	22,97	1,95	1,00
TF891	TUB		23,57	1,94	1,00	23,64	2,03	1,00	22,02	1,88	1,00	23,60	1,98	1,00	23,39	1,89	1,00	22,89	1,88	1,00
TF892	TUB		33,09	1,87	1,00	31,70	1,85	1,00	32,30	1,84	1,00	31,68	1,85	1,00	30,29	1,79	1,00	30,29	1,69	1,00
TF893	HMG		37,30	2,08	1,00	33,41	1,65	1,00	30,38	1,72	1,00	34,69	1,60	1,00	32,76	1,34	1,00	34,36	1,58	1,00
TF894	HMG		32,74	1,67	1,00	27,82	1,86	1,00	23,45	1,88	1,00	26,44	1,82	1,00	25,66	1,84	1,00	27,45	1,84	1,00
TF895	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	31,70	1,80	1,00	30,31	1,77	1,00	29,99	1,76	1,00	33,14	1,86	1,00	32,80	1,78	1,00	31,93	1,83	1,00
TF896	CCHC (Zn)		29,87	1,40	1,00	29,58	1,75	1,00	28,99	1,82	1,00	29,83	1,80	1,00	29,96	1,74	1,00	29,37	1,80	1,00
TF897	SBP		26,82	1,82	1,00	20,86	1,93	1,00	18,10	1,94	1,00	21,16	1,90	1,00	20,08	1,90	1,00	21,86	1,93	1,00
TF898	JUMONJI		29,64	2,08	1,00	29,87	1,91	1,00	25,63	1,92	1,00	29,99	1,95	1,00	29,13	1,95	1,00	28,91	1,79	1,00
TF899	TCP		21,92	1,89	1,00	22,09	1,89	1,00	22,19	1,96	1,00	22,85	1,96	1,00	22,86	1,93	1,00	22,15	1,90	1,00
TF900	CCHC (Zn)		29,91	1,72	1,00	27,37	1,82	1,00	24,93	1,87	1,00	29,78	1,79	1,00	30,43	1,78	1,00	26,50	1,91	1,00
TF901	SBP		35,85	1,95	1,00	28,27	1,90	1,00	24,16	1,85	1,00	28,98	1,87	1,00	26,37	1,85	1,00	27,59	1,89	1,00

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TF902	CCHC (Zn)		24,73	1,95	1,00	22,76	1,97	1,00	20,37	1,96	1,00	25,78	1,77	1,00	25,97	1,90	1,00	21,12	1,97	1,00
TF903	SBP		25,02	1,91	1,00	24,97	1,90	1,00	25,12	1,78	1,00	25,04	1,98	1,00	24,68	1,86	1,00	23,99	1,91	1,00
TF904	bZIP		20,29	1,89	1,00	20,66	1,99	1,00	18,35	2,06	1,00	20,54	1,95	1,00	19,64	1,95	1,00	19,99	1,87	1,00
TF905	RR		29,29	1,84	1,00	29,31	1,90	1,00	22,93	1,94	1,00	26,39	1,87	1,00	26,30	1,95	1,00	27,76	1,99	1,00
TF906	GRAS		31,84	1,78	1,00	26,78	1,75	1,00	23,72	1,98	1,00	26,58	1,84	1,00	25,32	1,83	1,00	27,32	2,16	1,00
TF907	MYB		22,78	1,95	1,00	22,98	2,08	1,00	22,27	1,81	1,00	22,98	1,93	1,00	22,57	2,00	1,00	21,91	1,91	1,00
TF908	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	27,57	1,77	1,00	26,82	1,75	1,00	21,78	1,99	1,00	27,39	1,72	1,00	23,98	1,56	1,00	26,36	1,83	1,00
TF909	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	31,37	1,80	1,00	30,16	1,79	1,00	25,81	1,88	1,00	30,29	1,77	1,00	27,53	1,75	1,00	29,58	1,85	1,00
TF910	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	30,92	1,76	1,00	22,98	1,80	1,00	18,73	1,96	1,00	21,97	1,91	1,00	20,61	1,87	1,00	22,83	1,87	1,00
TF911	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	36,71	1,75	1,00	28,81	1,87	1,00	25,48	1,86	1,00	29,24	1,78	1,00	27,56	1,86	1,00	30,05	2,01	1,00
TF912	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	33,80	1,67	0,97	37,09	1,57	1,00	32,65	1,67	1,00	33,61	1,63	1,00	n.d.	1,32	0,98	32,39	1,78	1,00
TF913	WRKY family	WRKY	22,74	1,90	1,00	22,77	1,88	1,00	22,69	1,81	1,00	23,22	1,83	1,00	22,50	1,86	1,00	22,22	1,84	1,00
TF914	ARF		22,39	2,19	1,00	22,37	1,98	1,00	22,97	1,96	1,00	21,68	1,89	1,00	20,76	1,88	1,00	20,52	2,00	1,00
TF915	PHD		22,04	1,93	1,00	19,70	1,91	1,00	16,82	1,95	0,99	21,97	1,93	1,00	22,47	1,91	1,00	19,22	2,11	1,00
TF916	CCHC (Zn)		29,00	1,85	1,00	28,17	1,94	1,00	27,19	1,95	1,00	27,94	1,80	1,00	27,56	1,75	1,00	27,63	1,81	1,00
TF917	MYB/HD-like		28,77	2,05	1,00	26,95	2,04	0,99	23,13	1,95	1,00	29,04	1,73	1,00	29,67	1,99	1,00	24,46	1,97	1,00
TF918	GRAS		26,00	1,92	1,00	26,07	1,92	1,00	24,88	1,88	1,00	25,98	1,83	1,00	26,49	1,92	1,00	26,28	1,95	1,00
TF919	GRAS		28,76	1,89	1,00	28,61	1,87	1,00	25,99	1,77	1,00	27,35	1,88	1,00	26,23	1,91	1,00	26,27	1,99	1,00
TF920	GRAS		25,50	1,91	1,00	24,99	1,89	1,00	21,34	2,00	1,00	24,16	1,85	1,00	23,87	1,91	1,00	25,42	1,92	1,00
TF921	GRAS		28,49	1,86	1,00	26,96	1,86	1,00	23,09	1,98	1,00	24,90	1,83	1,00	24,05	1,87	1,00	25,56	1,78	1,00
TF922	GRAS		30,22	1,83	1,00	29,38	1,87	1,00	30,05	1,86	1,00	30,17	1,90	1,00	29,19	1,89	1,00	30,17	1,92	1,00
TF923	HD-like		29,49	1,90	1,00	29,68	1,80	1,00	24,97	1,91	1,00	26,80	1,92	1,00	28,22	1,85	1,00	28,35	1,87	1,00
TF924	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		36,90	1,74	1,00	30,26	1,80	1,00	27,31	1,82	1,00	31,62	1,89	1,00	39,19	1,45	1,00	29,73	1,84	1,00
TF925	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		28,09	1,85	1,00	27,84	1,77	1,00	22,96	1,83	1,00	24,72	1,81	1,00	25,70	1,76	1,00	24,01	1,87	1,00
TF926	CCHC (Zn)		27,30	1,80	1,00	27,23	1,88	1,00	24,26	1,84	1,00	24,94	1,79	1,00	26,04	1,86	1,00	25,17	1,84	1,00
TF927	ABI3-VP1		31,26	1,19	1,00	26,94	1,66	1,00	24,54	1,74	1,00	26,84	1,67	1,00	24,36	1,57	1,00	27,40	1,66	1,00
TF928	HMG		33,78	1,91	1,00	31,66	1,82	1,00	23,01	2,29	1,00	27,36	1,81	1,00	26,20	1,93	1,00	27,96	1,98	1,00
TF929	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		21,60	2,00	1,00	19,99	2,00	1,00	17,03	1,93	1,00	20,04	2,00	1,00	18,64	1,96	1,00	19,21	1,94	1,00
TF930	AP2/EREBP		23,99	2,02	1,00	22,76	1,87	1,00	19,88	1,85	1,00	21,78	1,39	0,99	21,05	1,98	1,00	22,38	1,98	1,00
TF931	bZIP		23,06	1,90	1,00	22,94	1,83	1,00	23,54	1,22	1,00	23,49	1,85	1,00	23,50	1,91	1,00	22,93	1,92	1,00
TF932	MYB		29,48	1,70	1,00	26,38	1,84	1,00	22,38	1,88	1,00	25,07	1,77	1,00	23,34	1,90	1,00	25,92	1,77	1,00
TF933	MYB/HD-like		31,88	1,84	1,00	37,07	1,68	1,00	30,81	1,75	1,00	33,61	1,65	1,00	32,98	1,86	1,00	35,23	1,78	1,00
TF934	MYB/HD-like		28,06	1,88	1,00	28,16	1,80	1,00	27,90	1,95	1,00	28,66	1,85	1,00	27,97	1,86	1,00	27,25	1,91	1,00
TF935	RR		27,69	1,93	1,00	27,09	1,95	1,00	23,43	1,88	1,00	26,55	1,83	1,00	25,67	1,94	1,00	26,61	1,75	1,00
TF936	MYB		25,76	1,91	1,00	26,26	1,91	1,00	25,97	1,80	1,00	27,30	1,81	1,00	25,64	1,86	1,00	25,63	1,88	1,00
TF937	HD-like		28,56	1,86	1,00	23,40	1,90	1,00	19,97	2,20	1,00	22,29	1,91	1,00	21,58	1,83	1,00	23,67	2,23	1,00
TF938	WRKY family	WRKY	24,47	1,93	1,00	22,82	1,97	1,00	20,14	1,95	1,00	22,18	1,97	1,00	21,44	1,91	1,00	22,39	2,00	1,00
TF939	MADS		25,72	1,95	1,00	26,44	1,92	1,00	21,23	1,89	1,00	23,89	1,90	1,00	24,75	1,96	1,00	24,07	1,93	1,00
TF940	AP2/EREBP		21,12	1,88	1,00	21,40	1,93	1,00	19,29	1,85	1,00	20,48	1,95	1,00	19,48	1,92	1,00	19,59	1,91	1,00
TF941	HD family	HD	23,13	1,90	1,00	23,26	1,89	1,00	21,71	1,98	1,00	24,00	1,27	1,00	21,97	1,90	1,00	22,14	1,97	1,00
TF942	AP2/EREBP		21,17	1,94	1,00	21,65	1,89	1,00	21,06	1,84	1,00	21,71	1,93	1,00	20,64	1,98	1,00	20,36	1,98	1,00
TF943	AP2/EREBP		24,24	1,80	1,00	25,55	1,90	1,00	24,04	1,60	1,00	24,64	1,89	1,00	23,65	2,38	1,00	23,12	1,89	1,00
TF944	A20-like		20,63	1,28	1,00	20,92	2,00	1,00	18,36	2,01	0,99	20,64	1,28	1,00	20,33	1,91	0,99	18,86	1,36	1,00

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TF945	ABI3-VP1		25,58	1,88	1,00	23,47	1,94	1,00	20,87	1,96	1,00	25,35	1,91	1,00	26,32	1,93	1,00	22,90	2,55	1,00
TF946	bZIP		30,63	1,75	1,00	30,94	1,69	1,00	29,08	1,69	1,00	31,02	1,81	1,00	31,09	1,74	1,00	30,39	1,78	1,00
TF947	HD-like		25,97	1,86	1,00	24,94	1,86	1,00	23,54	1,98	1,00	26,01	1,90	1,00	25,84	1,88	1,00	24,30	2,19	1,00
TF948	ABI3-VP1		31,03	1,82	1,00	29,40	1,78	1,00	26,41	1,72	1,00	32,53	1,71	1,00	32,20	1,32	1,00	28,03	1,78	1,00
TF949	HD-like		27,44	1,64	1,00	24,55	1,92	1,00	20,49	1,99	1,00	23,74	1,87	1,00	22,49	1,97	1,00	23,85	1,96	1,00
TF950	BTB/POZ		22,78	1,85	1,00	22,90	1,90	1,00	22,90	2,09	1,00	23,35	1,90	1,00	23,79	1,79	1,00	22,92	1,94	1,00
TF951	CCHC (Zn)		28,72	1,81	1,00	26,00	1,73	1,00	24,43	1,78	1,00	29,71	1,87	1,00	29,71	1,78	1,00	25,61	1,78	1,00
TF952	CCHC (Zn)		23,09	1,92	1,00	23,40	1,88	1,00	22,49	1,82	1,00	23,40	1,95	1,00	23,00	1,91	1,00	22,54	1,95	1,00
TF953	PHD		29,15	1,78	1,00	31,59	1,72	1,00	26,37	1,81	1,00	29,01	1,86	1,00	28,74	1,75	1,00	29,22	1,74	1,00
TF954	AP2/EREBP		24,98	1,87	1,00	24,79	1,69	1,00	24,28	1,84	1,00	23,35	2,06	1,00	23,55	1,87	1,00	22,87	1,92	1,00
TF955	AP2/EREBP		23,21	1,83	1,00	23,17	1,72	1,00	23,82	1,83	1,00	23,95	1,78	1,00	23,75	1,89	1,00	23,39	1,96	1,00
TF956	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	YABBY	24,10	1,86	1,00	24,60	1,96	1,00	22,95	1,96	1,00	25,60	1,85	1,00	24,65	1,86	1,00	25,51	1,97	1,00
TF957	HMG		20,34	1,87	1,00	20,86	2,00	1,00	20,47	1,93	1,00	21,05	1,98	1,00	20,13	2,17	1,00	19,92	1,97	1,00
TF958	ABI3-VP1		32,00	1,65	1,00	31,05	1,70	1,00	32,40	1,68	1,00	33,31	1,26	1,00	23,85	1,82	1,00	33,71	1,68	1,00
TF959	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,46	1,91	1,00	25,01	1,95	1,00	24,96	1,89	1,00	25,57	1,97	1,00	24,19	2,00	1,00	24,11	1,97	1,00
TF960	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	23,05	1,89	1,00	23,53	1,92	1,00	23,16	1,92	1,00	23,34	1,90	1,00	22,72	1,85	1,00	22,41	1,92	1,00
TF961	CCHC (Zn)		36,89	1,58	0,99	n.d.	1,47	0,99	33,20	1,73	1,00	33,31	1,72	1,00	n.d.	1,37	0,96	33,34	1,71	1,00
TF962	AP2/EREBP		32,81	1,78	1,00	33,05	1,80	1,00	31,63	1,80	1,00	29,49	1,86	1,00	29,29	1,91	1,00	28,44	1,84	1,00
TF963	GRAS		23,62	1,96	1,00	24,00	1,91	1,00	23,47	1,79	1,00	25,12	1,97	1,00	23,63	1,88	1,00	23,73	1,99	1,00
TF964	AS2		32,00	1,77	1,00	24,66	1,90	1,00	19,80	1,92	1,00	23,64	1,89	1,00	23,15	1,93	1,00	25,62	1,97	1,00
TF965	WRKY family	WRKY	26,98	1,92	1,00	27,06	1,90	1,00	23,76	1,82	1,00	27,31	1,81	1,00	26,11	1,85	1,00	26,22	1,84	1,00
TF966	AP2/EREBP		33,57	1,61	1,00	30,19	1,84	1,00	25,61	1,78	1,00	29,22	1,63	1,00	27,17	1,65	1,00	30,10	1,74	1,00
TF967	MYB		27,98	1,92	1,00	25,69	1,78	1,00	21,56	1,85	1,00	26,08	1,85	1,00	23,16	1,65	1,00	24,81	1,97	1,00
TF968	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	27,58	1,93	1,00	24,44	1,95	1,00	20,59	1,91	1,00	23,98	1,93	1,00	22,07	1,90	1,00	24,73	1,90	1,00
TF969	HD family	HD	30,40	1,90	1,00	27,29	1,90	1,00	23,01	1,98	1,00	26,51	1,83	1,00	25,10	1,87	1,00	27,59	1,84	1,00
TF970	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		29,25	1,69	1,00	28,12	1,72	1,00	23,91	1,66	1,00	31,37	1,68	1,00	25,70	1,70	1,00	26,99	1,65	1,00
TF971	MYB		31,39	1,75	1,00	32,14	1,69	1,00	33,37	1,63	1,00	33,34	1,62	1,00	23,68	1,90	1,00	30,57	1,68	1,00
TF972	WRKY family	WRKY	31,08	1,73	1,00	24,40	2,06	1,00	20,18	1,84	1,00	24,00	1,76	1,00	22,42	1,90	1,00	23,85	2,13	1,00
TF973	MYB		32,34	1,75	1,00	32,86	1,87	1,00	27,94	2,67	0,99	31,83	2,15	1,00	29,87	1,74	1,00	30,13	1,69	1,00
TF974	MYB		26,35	1,86	1,00	26,50	1,79	1,00	24,95	1,73	1,00	28,39	1,71	1,00	26,52	1,85	1,00	27,98	1,69	1,00
TF975	MYB		n.d.	1,34	0,97	29,49	1,83	1,00	26,65	1,84	1,00	29,20	2,05	1,00	27,42	1,77	1,00	30,32	1,71	1,00
TF976	MYB		31,34	1,72	1,00	26,97	1,92	1,00	21,89	1,73	1,00	25,60	1,90	1,00	23,92	1,94	1,00	25,99	1,88	1,00
TF977	SRS		23,80	1,98	1,00	24,37	1,85	1,00	24,06	1,82	1,00	24,20	1,84	1,00	23,50	1,84	1,00	23,25	1,88	1,00
TF978	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	CO-like	33,62	1,77	1,00	33,95	1,39	0,63	37,19	1,63	1,00	33,91	1,67	1,00	32,66	1,75	1,00	36,81	1,25	1,00
TF979	CCHC (Zn)		28,29	1,88	1,00	22,70	1,97	1,00	18,47	2,02	1,00	21,56	2,05	1,00	20,83	1,93	1,00	22,63	1,94	1,00
TF980	SBP		26,54	1,77	1,00	26,66	1,72	1,00	23,26	1,82	1,00	27,59	1,80	1,00	25,46	1,80	1,00	26,26	1,76	1,00
TF981	bZIP		28,86	1,89	1,00	26,87	1,86	1,00	23,32	1,90	1,00	26,18	1,86	1,00	24,73	1,89	1,00	26,15	1,96	1,00
TF982	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		24,31	1,91	1,00	22,98	1,89	1,00	20,38	2,02	1,00	22,58	1,81	1,00	21,21	1,83	1,00	22,43	1,82	1,00
TF983	MYB		23,71	1,78	1,00	24,45	2,36	1,00	23,34	1,74	1,00	25,25	1,93	0,99	23,52	1,85	1,00	23,24	1,85	1,00
TF984	bHLH		27,99	1,20	1,00	28,38	1,88	1,00	22,70	1,90	1,00	27,37	1,91	1,00	25,02	1,74	1,00	26,05	1,51	1,00
TF985	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	31,22	1,80	1,00	29,46	1,88	1,00	25,98	1,43	1,00	28,63	1,91	1,00	26,81	1,88	1,00	29,28	1,84	1,00
TF986	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	33,60	1,78	1,00	31,24	1,67	1,00	24,33	1,91	1,00	28,67	1,95	1,00	27,77	1,78	1,00	29,58	1,76	1,00
TF987	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	32,73	1,68	1,00	28,48	1,78	1,00	26,41	2,04	1,00	30,36	1,89	1,00	26,29	1,91	1,00	29,19	1,76	1,00

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TF988	HD-like		28,91	1,80	1,00	26,04	1,58	1,00	22,01	1,65	1,00	26,49	1,90	1,00	23,72	1,77	1,00	25,99	1,98	1,00
TF989	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	26,65	1,88	1,00	25,93	1,89	1,00	23,18	1,96	1,00	26,95	1,82	1,00	24,51	1,96	1,00	26,14	1,91	1,00
TF990	NAC		23,79	1,90	1,00	23,97	1,93	1,00	23,21	1,89	1,00	24,49	1,85	1,00	22,84	1,88	1,00	23,39	1,91	1,00
TF991	MADS		33,71	1,74	1,00	27,64	1,87	1,00	22,81	1,88	1,00	26,43	1,89	1,00	25,07	1,95	1,00	28,13	1,84	1,00
TF992	MADS		30,71	1,78	1,00	32,21	1,78	1,00	31,30	1,81	1,00	34,46	1,58	1,00	26,03	1,91	1,00	31,47	1,63	1,00
TF993	NAC		25,23	1,83	1,00	25,95	1,91	1,00	25,70	1,92	1,00	26,66	1,88	1,00	25,92	1,90	1,00	25,39	1,94	1,00
TF994	TCP		21,14	1,89	1,00	21,46	1,95	1,00	20,91	1,98	1,00	23,34	1,96	1,00	22,15	1,90	1,00	22,19	1,90	1,00
TF995	bHLH		24,95	1,95	1,00	24,94	1,89	1,00	22,44	1,95	1,00	26,81	1,79	1,00	26,18	1,92	1,00	23,60	1,89	1,00
TF996	HD-like		26,39	1,85	1,00	19,82	2,03	1,00	17,05	1,75	0,99	19,40	1,96	1,00	18,30	2,05	1,00	20,05	1,92	1,00
TF997	HD-like		29,71	1,86	1,00	29,58	1,95	1,00	25,03	1,80	1,00	28,59	1,86	1,00	27,72	1,90	1,00	29,22	1,78	1,00
TF998	CCHC (Zn)		22,43	1,87	1,00	22,54	1,92	1,00	21,70	1,88	1,00	22,52	1,93	1,00	22,51	1,89	1,00	22,23	1,90	1,00
TF999	MADS		32,80	1,60	1,00	32,25	1,26	1,00	28,52	1,61	1,00	31,34	1,61	1,00	31,72	1,50	1,00	30,50	1,64	1,00
TF1000	MADS		31,65	1,63	1,00	31,36	1,70	1,00	26,61	1,70	1,00	28,68	1,48	1,00	29,89	1,72	1,00	29,23	1,77	1,00
TF1001	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		21,66	1,95	1,00	21,80	1,91	1,00	20,81	2,30	1,00	22,74	1,80	1,00	21,07	2,03	1,00	21,16	1,87	1,00
TF1002	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	30,69	1,90	1,00	29,95	1,58	1,00	23,61	1,92	1,00	27,60	1,88	1,00	26,00	1,94	1,00	27,55	1,87	1,00
TF1003	MYB		30,28	1,65	1,00	26,54	1,89	1,00	22,56	1,74	1,00	26,05	1,62	1,00	24,50	1,62	1,00	26,24	1,55	1,00
TF1004	JUMONJI		22,97	1,92	1,00	23,28	1,92	1,00	22,84	1,85	1,00	23,96	1,85	1,00	22,76	2,26	1,00	22,35	1,91	1,00
TF1005	MYB		22,12	2,00	1,00	22,47	1,99	1,00	18,78	2,15	1,00	22,92	1,92	1,00	21,94	1,93	1,00	21,94	1,91	1,00
TF1006	bHLH		27,60	1,91	1,00	28,15	1,95	1,00	23,50	1,93	1,00	26,02	2,05	1,00	25,99	1,93	1,00	25,97	1,96	1,00
TF1007	bHLH		24,83	1,83	1,00	25,42	1,83	1,00	25,69	1,83	1,00	25,13	1,95	1,00	23,61	1,87	1,00	23,18	1,86	1,00
TF1008	AP2/EREBP		27,93	1,75	1,00	28,59	1,94	1,00	26,13	2,02	1,00	28,59	1,78	1,00	26,17	1,75	1,00	27,13	1,79	1,00
TF1009	JUMONJI		28,74	1,89	1,00	29,14	1,93	1,00	26,40	1,92	1,00	28,37	1,81	1,00	27,48	1,89	1,00	26,81	1,91	1,00
TF1010	PHD		26,82	2,04	1,00	27,04	1,90	1,00	25,92	1,81	1,00	26,96	2,03	1,00	26,36	2,05	1,00	25,89	1,96	1,00
TF1011	ZF-HD		23,22	1,88	1,00	23,98	1,83	1,00	22,62	1,87	1,00	24,09	1,87	1,00	23,36	1,87	1,00	23,23	1,85	1,00
TF1012	MYB		23,57	1,95	1,00	23,89	1,89	1,00	23,29	1,72	1,00	24,66	1,85	1,00	23,52	1,89	1,00	23,53	1,83	1,00
TF1013	bHLH		25,66	1,88	1,00	25,57	1,92	1,00	24,03	1,85	1,00	26,62	1,84	1,00	25,37	1,78	1,00	25,98	1,96	1,00
TF1014	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	21,99	1,90	1,00	22,50	1,90	1,00	22,08	2,01	1,00	24,61	1,88	1,00	23,38	1,92	1,00	22,93	1,86	1,00
TF1015	PHD		22,23	1,23	1,00	22,52	1,94	1,00	18,80	1,96	1,00	22,16	1,89	1,00	21,56	1,89	1,00	21,55	2,01	1,00
TF1016	CCHC (Zn)		28,24	1,88	1,00	27,99	1,85	1,00	23,53	1,92	1,00	25,38	2,05	1,00	26,75	2,01	1,00	25,94	1,92	1,00
TF1017	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	23,62	1,84	1,00	23,84	1,94	1,00	23,96	1,87	1,00	23,82	1,87	1,00	23,26	1,90	1,00	22,99	1,93	1,00
TF1018	AS2		31,45	1,68	1,00	30,76	1,62	1,00	24,27	1,77	1,00	28,05	1,76	1,00	27,86	1,70	1,00	28,16	1,72	1,00
TF1019	PHD		24,96	1,89	1,00	25,54	1,82	1,00	25,31	1,90	1,00	25,92	1,81	1,00	25,36	1,84	1,00	24,97	1,91	1,00
TF1020	GRAS		29,28	1,91	1,00	23,15	2,01	1,00	18,04	2,43	1,00	21,79	1,90	1,00	21,48	1,91	1,00	22,40	1,92	1,00
TF1021	AP2/EREBP		25,15	1,93	1,00	26,32	1,98	1,00	23,20	1,88	1,00	25,99	1,83	1,00	25,31	1,91	1,00	25,29	2,04	1,00
TF1022	PHD		22,13	1,79	1,00	22,05	1,90	1,00	16,71	1,38	0,99	20,17	1,95	1,00	20,35	2,07	1,00	19,12	1,93	1,00
TF1023	PHD		28,52	1,49	1,00	31,08	1,69	1,00	26,48	1,71	1,00	28,48	1,64	1,00	30,32	1,72	1,00	28,24	1,74	1,00
TF1024	TCoAp15		21,99	2,00	1,00	22,52	2,03	1,00	21,89	1,89	1,00	23,13	1,87	1,00	22,19	2,00	1,00	22,03	1,90	1,00
TF1025	WRKY family	WRKY	31,47	1,71	1,00	27,99	1,79	1,00	22,70	1,86	1,00	25,91	1,83	1,00	26,62	1,86	1,00	28,22	1,84	1,00
TF1026	AS2		23,17	1,88	1,00	20,54	1,97	1,00	19,11	1,96	1,00	20,25	2,05	1,00	18,70	1,86	1,00	20,33	2,06	1,00
TF1027	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		25,93	1,81	1,00	25,60	1,86	1,00	21,60	1,96	1,00	24,27	1,88	1,00	22,98	1,84	1,00	23,33	1,82	1,00
TF1028	MYB		24,49	1,90	1,00	23,67	1,92	1,00	20,07	1,53	0,99	23,12	2,00	1,00	21,70	1,72	1,00	23,29	1,90	1,00
TF1029	EIL		33,91	1,43	1,00	30,72	1,62	1,00	24,77	1,92	1,00	27,75	1,80	1,00	26,50	1,74	1,00	29,27	1,85	1,00
TF1030	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	24,83	2,00	1,00	19,87	1,89	1,00	16,99	1,78	0,99	22,15	1,87	1,00	18,45	2,09	1,00	20,48	1,95	1,00

Table S1, continued

TF1031	MYB		25,21	1,80	1,00	22,27	1,89	1,00	18,55	1,99	1,00	21,02	1,95	1,00	20,14	2,03	1,00	21,51	1,99	1,00
TF1032	NIN-like		27,12	1,87	1,00	23,81	1,82	1,00	19,42	1,91	1,00	27,63	1,81	1,00	20,73	1,99	1,00	23,13	1,81	1,00
TF1033	HTH	FIS	23,59	1,99	1,00	19,19	1,90	1,00	16,41	1,78	0,99	18,55	2,11	1,00	17,51	1,88	1,00	18,60	2,04	1,00
TF1034	NAC		22,77	1,96	1,00	23,82	1,89	1,00	23,13	1,93	1,00	22,32	2,05	1,00	21,49	1,95	1,00	21,22	1,94	1,00
TF1035	ABI3-VP1		29,01	1,87	1,00	23,58	1,93	1,00	21,14	1,84	1,00	23,93	1,86	1,00	21,83	2,00	1,00	24,71	1,88	1,00
TF1036	ABI3-VP1		32,16	1,82	1,00	28,51	1,80	1,00	22,54	1,95	1,00	29,78	1,83	1,00	24,84	1,77	1,00	27,31	1,92	1,00
TF1037	ABI3-VP1		31,04	1,86	1,00	21,26	1,96	1,00	17,71	2,21	1,00	20,05	1,96	1,00	18,96	2,03	1,00	21,02	1,97	1,00
TF1038	ABI3-VP1		31,30	1,62	1,00	29,98	1,76	1,00	23,42	2,31	1,00	27,57	1,87	1,00	26,74	1,83	1,00	28,24	1,86	1,00
TF1039	ABI3-VP1		25,23	1,95	1,00	24,98	1,94	1,00	22,14	1,74	1,00	24,74	1,87	1,00	23,99	1,91	1,00	25,14	1,87	1,00
TF1040	MADS		28,67	1,69	1,00	21,16	1,92	1,00	17,51	2,07	1,00	20,99	1,89	1,00	18,06	2,00	1,00	20,06	1,95	1,00
TF1041	HD family	HD	21,74	1,90	1,00	22,19	1,93	1,00	22,03	1,94	1,00	23,12	1,87	1,00	21,85	1,84	1,00	21,74	1,93	1,00
TF1042	C3H	C3H-type 1 (Zn)	22,86	1,85	1,00	22,25	1,91	1,00	19,69	1,86	1,00	22,17	2,01	1,00	21,11	2,00	1,00	22,10	1,86	1,00
TF1043	GRAS		36,70	1,64	1,00	32,55	1,65	1,00	28,67	1,79	1,00	32,41	1,69	1,00	29,50	1,73	1,00	31,28	1,66	1,00
TF1044	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	20,25	1,88	1,00	20,93	2,09	1,00	19,91	1,92	1,00	22,77	1,90	1,00	21,40	1,91	1,00	21,28	1,96	1,00
TF1045	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		23,67	1,92	1,00	23,52	1,81	1,00	23,13	1,89	1,00	24,08	1,87	1,00	24,03	1,98	1,00	23,33	1,93	1,00

Table S2 Details of regulated TF genes clustered in groups among *Medicago truncatula* genotypes analyzed, SA1306 and Parabinga, in response to *Erysiphe pisi* infection. Relative gene expression ratios (M) are listed and sorted by cluster (Group). Genes were considered differentially expressed in response to *E. pisi* infection if to meet the prerequisites $p \leq 0.05$ and $M \leq -0.7$ or $M \geq 0.7$. ID: Identification number of TF gene. TC: *Medicago* gene Accession Numbers (TIGR). TF family: Transcription factor family. TF subfamily: Subfamily names. M: Average \log_2 differential expression ratios (inoculated/control) for Parabinga (PB) and SA1306 (SA) genotypes. F: Fold change expression ratios of differentially expressed genes in SA1306 compared to Parabinga, \log_2 expression ratio SA1306/Parabinga. Group: Heat map expression profiles clustered (Figure 3).

ID	TC	TF family	TF subfamily	M PB	M SA	F	Group
TF700	CX528154	BTB/POZ		-2,31	-3,55	-1,24	I
TF479	TC110178	NAC		-1,54	-1,12	0,42	I
TF823	-	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		-1,46	-3,36	-1,89	I
TF436	TC98230	SBP		-1,16	-1,24	-0,08	I
TF855	-	AP2/EREBP		-0,87	-1,49	-0,62	I
TF303	-	AP2/EREBP		-0,86	-1,83	-0,97	I
TF485	TC109384	bHLH		-0,83	-3,51	-2,68	I
TF425	-	bHLH		-0,36	-1,98	-1,62	I
TF101	TC103429	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		-0,28	-1,62	-1,34	I
TF8	TC109476	LIM		-0,28	-1,75	-1,47	I
TF388	BG448434	TTF-type (Zn)		0,61	-2,13	-2,74	I
TF244	TC108091	MYB/HD-like		0,54	-1,04	-1,58	I
TF780	-	AUX/IAA		0,49	-1,21	-1,70	I
TF691	BG450549	E2F		0,49	-1,00	-1,49	I
TF233	-	HMG		0,72	-1,43	-2,15	I
TF962	-	AP2/EREBP		-5,08	1,56	6,64	II
TF626	-	HD-like		-3,62	0,91	4,52	II
TF913	TC97332	WRKY family	WRKY	-1,48	0,77	2,25	II
TF393	TC95605	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	-2,65	-2,19	0,45	II
TF265	-	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	-4,31	-1,42	2,89	II
TF716	AL382911	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	-2,46	-1,60	0,86	II
TF767	-	C ₃ H	C ₃ H-type 1 (Zn)	-2,42	0,44	2,86	II
TF822	-	DDT		-1,24	0,69	1,92	II
TF448	TC97611	RR		-1,23	0,06	1,29	II
TF546	AL366881	AP2/EREBP		-0,71	0,26	0,97	II
TF618	-	HD family	HD	-1,03	-0,27	0,76	II
TF598	TC95256	NAC		-0,92	-0,47	0,45	II
TF631	TC96049	HSF		-0,69	-0,47	0,22	II
TF837	-	MYB		5,96	1,87	-4,09	III
TF996	-	HD-like		4,24	3,23	-1,01	III
TF129	TC102127	MYB/HD-like		4,45	2,37	-2,08	III
TF549	TC107542	HD family	HD-ZIP	3,89	3,02	-0,87	III
TF3	-	AP2/EREBP		3,11	1,02	-2,08	III
TF934	TC109302	MYB/HD-like		4,22	0,39	-3,82	III
TF428	-	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		2,88	2,17	-0,71	IV
TF879	CB066652	PHD		2,42	3,53	1,11	IV
TF333	-	bHLH		2,18	1,99	-0,19	IV
TF322	-	MADS		1,98	1,70	-0,28	IV
TF63	-	MYB		1,76	2,80	1,04	IV
TF270	-	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		1,59	4,49	2,90	IV
TF258	-	HD family	HD	1,41	5,26	3,85	IV
TF563	-	MADS		1,25	3,13	1,88	IV
TF230	TC109855	HD-like		0,71	5,66	4,95	IV
TF600	TC103296	bHLH		1,44	1,72	0,29	V
TF87	TC96308	ZF DHHC		1,20	1,40	0,20	V
TF639	TC100932	bHLH		1,32	1,40	0,08	V
TF296	-	GRAS		1,68	1,66	-0,02	V
TF565	-	HTH	FIS	1,57	1,09	-0,48	V
TF386	TC110943	ARF		1,55	0,79	-0,75	V
TF473	TC107897	AP2/EREBP		2,15	1,22	-0,93	V
TF136	TC96243	NAC		2,17	1,21	-0,96	V
TF497	BF636434	HD family	HD	2,08	1,01	-1,07	V
TF276	BE249457	RR		1,71	0,65	-1,06	V

Table S2, continued

TF364	TC96319	CCAAT	CCAAT-HAP3	-0,20	-0,15	0,05	VI
TF196	TC106782	EIL		-0,05	-0,12	-0,07	VI
TF351	TC103599	bHLH		-0,21	-0,42	-0,21	VI
TF543	TC101251	BD		0,25	-0,44	-0,70	VI
TF449	-	CCHC (Zn)		0,21	-0,59	-0,80	VI
TF438	-	PHD		0,38	-0,43	-0,81	VI
TF899	-	TCP		0,39	-0,51	-0,90	VI
TF441	-	JUMONJI		0,41	-0,54	-0,95	VI
TF959	-	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		0,60	-0,67	-1,28	VI
TF537	-	bZIP		1,09	0,80	-0,29	VII
TF429	TC111833	MYB/HD-like		0,99	0,59	-0,40	VII
TF140	TC107912	PHD		0,86	1,22	0,37	VII
TF97	CX534602	HD-like		0,77	1,28	0,51	VII
TF588	TC106806	HD family	HD	0,73	0,63	-0,10	VII
TF523	TC102139	MYB/HD-like		0,63	0,67	0,04	VII
TF199	-	NAC		0,58	0,55	-0,03	VII
TF464	TC109097	bZIP		0,48	1,05	0,57	VII
TF437	-	CCHC (Zn)		0,47	0,44	-0,03	VII
TF816	TC96871	MYB/HD-like		0,25	0,29	0,04	VII
TF372	TC96859	HD family	HD	0,15	0,97	0,82	VII
TF389	TC104194	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	1,59	-0,06	-1,66	VIII
TF1007	-	bHLH		1,11	0,32	-0,79	VIII
TF349	TC98775	CCHC (Zn)		1,00	0,30	-0,70	VIII
TF179	CX533076	U1-type (Zn)		0,99	0,32	-0,67	VIII
TF481	TC112164	FHA		0,88	-0,03	-0,91	VIII
TF143	-	MYB/HD-like		0,80	0,21	-0,59	VIII
TF797	-	HD-like		1,26	2,47	1,21	IX
TF200	TC109833	NAC		1,10	2,23	1,13	IX
TF814	BG451025	HD-like		1,11	2,45	1,34	IX
TF552	TC107542	HD family	HD-ZIP	0,87	2,09	1,22	IX
TF666	CX541503	HD-like		0,65	2,13	1,48	IX
TF982	TC96831	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		0,52	2,77	2,25	IX
TF901	-	SBP		0,48	2,71	2,23	IX
TF27	-	ARID		0,05	3,00	2,95	IX
TF1009	-	JUMONJI		0,08	1,73	1,65	X
TF726	AL375449	MYB/HD-like		0,45	1,52	1,07	X
TF158	-	HD-like		0,44	1,43	0,99	X
TF540	-	SBP		-0,38	1,31	1,69	X
TF660	-	CCHC (Zn)		-0,83	1,04	1,88	X
TF308	-	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	-0,33	0,75	1,08	X
TF295	-	HD family	HD	-0,35	0,65	1,00	X
TF562	TC98196	HD family	HD	-0,08	0,48	0,55	X

Table S3 Details of regulated TF genes among *Medicago truncatula* genotypes analyzed, SA1306 and Parabinga, in response to *Erysiphe pisi* infection ($p \leq 0.05$; $-0.7 \leq M \leq 0.7$). Relative gene expression ratios (M) are listed and sorted by class and M values. ID: Identification number of TF gene. TF family: Transcription factor family. TF subfamily: Subfamily names. M: Average \log_2 differential expression ratios (inoculated/control) for Parabinga (PB) and SA1306 (SA) genotypes. F: Fold change expression ratios of differentially expressed genes in SA1306 compared to Parabinga, \log_2 expression ratio SA1306/Parabinga. Class: Genes that were specifically regulated in SA1306 (SA), Parabinga (PB) and both genotypes (Common).

ID	TF family	TF subfamily	M_PB	M_SA	F	Class
TF767	C ₃ H	C ₃ H-type 1 (Zn)	-2.42	0.44	2.86	PB
TF822	DDT		-1.24	0.69	1.92	PB
TF448	RR		-1.23	0.06	1.29	PB
TF618	HD family	HD	-1.03	-0.27	0.76	PB
TF598	NAC		-0.92	-0.47	0.45	PB
TF546	AP2/EREBP		-0.71	0.26	0.97	PB
TF934	MYB/HD-like		4.22	0.39	-3.82	PB
TF276	RR		1.71	0.65	-1.06	PB
TF389	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	1.59	-0.06	-1.66	PB
TF1007	bHLH		1.11	0.32	-0.79	PB
TF349	CCHC (Zn)		1.00	0.30	-0.70	PB
TF429	MYB/HD-like		0.99	0.59	-0.40	PB
TF179	U1-type (Zn)		0.99	0.32	-0.67	PB
TF481	FHA		0.88	-0.03	-0.91	PB
TF143	MYB/HD-like		0.80	0.21	-0.59	PB
TF588	HD family	HD	0.73	0.63	-0.10	PB
TF388	TTF-type (Zn)		0.61	-2.13	-2.74	SA
TF425	bHLH		-0.36	-1.98	-1.62	SA
TF8	LIM		-0.28	-1.75	-1.47	SA
TF101	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		-0.28	-1.62	-1.34	SA
TF780	AUX/IAA		0.49	-1.21	-1.70	SA
TF244	MYB/HD-like		0.54	-1.04	-1.58	SA
TF691	E2F		0.49	-1.00	-1.49	SA
TF27	ARID		0.05	3.00	2.95	SA
TF982	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		0.52	2.77	2.25	SA
TF901	SBP		0.48	2.71	2.23	SA
TF666	HD-like		0.65	2.13	1.48	SA
TF1009	JUMONJI		0.08	1.73	1.65	SA
TF726	MYB/HD-like		0.45	1.52	1.07	SA
TF158	HD-like		0.44	1.43	0.99	SA
TF540	SBP		-0.38	1.31	1.69	SA
TF464	bZIP		0.48	1.05	0.57	SA
TF372	HD family	HD	0.15	0.97	0.82	SA
TF308	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	-0.33	0.75	1.08	SA
TF265	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	-4.31	-1.42	2.89	Common
TF303	AP2/EREBP		-0.86	-1.83	-0.97	Common
TF393	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	DOF	-2.65	-2.19	0.45	Common
TF436	SBP		-1.16	-1.24	-0.08	Common
TF479	NAC		-1.54	-1.12	0.42	Common
TF485	bHLH		-0.83	-3.51	-2.68	Common
TF700	BTB/POZ		-2.31	-3.55	-1.24	Common
TF716	C ₂ C ₂ (Zn)	GATA	-2.46	-1.60	0.86	Common
TF823	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		-1.46	-3.36	-1.89	Common
TF855	AP2/EREBP		-0.87	-1.49	-0.62	Common
TF233	HMG		0.72	-1.43	-2.15	Common
TF626	HD-like		-3.62	0.91	4.52	Common
TF660	CCHC (Zn)		-0.83	1.04	1.88	Common
TF913	WRKY family	WRKY	-1.48	0.77	2.25	Common
TF962	AP2/EREBP		-5.08	1.56	6.64	Common
TF3	AP2/EREBP		3.11	1.02	-2.08	Common
TF63	MYB		1.76	2.80	1.04	Common
TF87	ZF DHHC		1.20	1.40	0.20	Common
TF97	HD-like		0.77	1.28	0.51	Common

Table S3, continued

TF129	MYB/HD-like		4,45	2,37	-2,08	Common
TF136	NAC		2,17	1,21	-0,96	Common
TF140	PHD		0,86	1,22	0,37	Common
TF200	NAC		1,10	2,23	1,13	Common
TF230	HD-like		0,71	5,66	4,95	Common
TF258	HD family	HD	1,41	5,26	3,85	Common
TF270	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		1,59	4,49	2,90	Common
TF296	GRAS		1,68	1,66	-0,02	Common
TF322	MADS		1,98	1,70	-0,28	Common
TF333	bHLH		2,18	1,99	-0,19	Common
TF386	ARF		1,55	0,79	-0,75	Common
TF428	C ₂ H ₂ (Zn)		2,88	2,17	-0,71	Common
TF473	AP2/EREBP		2,15	1,22	-0,93	Common
TF497	HD family	HD	2,08	1,01	-1,07	Common
TF537	bZIP		1,09	0,80	-0,29	Common
TF549	HD family	HD-ZIP	3,89	3,02	-0,87	Common
TF552	HD family	HD-ZIP	0,87	2,09	1,22	Common
TF563	MADS		1,25	3,13	1,88	Common
TF565	HTH	FIS	1,57	1,09	-0,48	Common
TF600	bHLH		1,44	1,72	0,29	Common
TF639	bHLH		1,32	1,40	0,08	Common
TF797	HD-like		1,26	2,47	1,21	Common
TF814	HD-like		1,11	2,45	1,34	Common
TF837	MYB		5,96	1,87	-4,09	Common
TF879	PHD		2,42	3,53	1,11	Common
TF996	HD-like		4,24	3,23	-1,01	Common

Overall results and discussion

With the advent of the “omics” techniques, genomic and post-genomic studies have allowed characterizing biological cell processes at a molecular level. However, the functional biological machinery is complex, whose network is regulated at transcriptional and post-transcriptional level. Hence, a multidisciplinary approach that integrating transcriptomics, proteomics, metabolomics, bioinformatics, statistics and mathematical modeling is necessary. In agreement with the assumed complexity of biological functions and its interactional character, we have analyzed the legume responses to phytopathogenic fungi infection by using a functional genomics approach (transcriptomics and proteomics).

Within the functional genomics approaches carried out to study the defense mechanisms in legumes to phytopathogenic fungi infection, a differential expression proteomic approach was carried out in order to unveil which resistance mechanisms are involving in the response of the *Pisum sativum* to *Erysiphe pisi* and *Mycosphaerella pinodes* infections (Chapter 1 and 2, respectively). In addition, two different transcriptomics approaches have been carried out in an attempt to elucidate which mechanisms are acting in the response of the model legume *M. truncatula* to *E. pisi* infection (Chapter 3 and 4). In the chapter 3, we studied the transcriptome profile of *M. truncatula* in response to *E. pisi* infection using a microarray platform (Curto et al. 2014). For deeper knowledge of this pathosystem, we screened more than 1000 transcription factors using a high-throughput quantitative real-time PCR (qPCR) technology (Chapter 4).

One of the objectives pursued in our current project is to study the response of *P. sativum* to *E. pisi* infection by a proteomic approach. In this study, the main used platform in comparative studies was applied, i.e., a non-targeted approach based on protein separation by 2-DE, band-cutting, protein digestion, MS peptide analyses and protein identification from mass spectra (Jorrín-Novo et al. 2007; Jorrín-Novo et al. 2009). In this work the changes in the leaf proteome of two pea genotypes differing in their resistance phenotype to *E. pisi*, was analyzed by a combination of 2-DE and MALDI-TOF/TOF MS (Curto et al. 2006). Petri dish bioassays confirmed the existence

of differences in resistance to *E. pisi* between Messire and JI2480 genotypes. Furthermore, Messire leaf tissue was completely covered by powdery mildew and collapsed by day 12 post infection, while only punctual necrotic lesions (Chapter 1, fig. 1). The protein profiles of both *P. sativum* genotypes leaf tissues were analyzed by 2-DE in healthy as well as in inoculated leaves 48 h *E. pisi* post infection. Thus, leaf proteins from control non-inoculated and inoculated susceptible (Messire) and resistant (JI2480) plants were resolved by 2-DE, with IEF in the 5–8 pH range and SDS-PAGE on 12% gels. The CBB-stained gels revealed some differences between extracts from: (i) non-inoculated leaves of both genotypes (77 spots); (ii) inoculated and non-inoculated Messire leaves (19 spots); and (iii) inoculated and non-inoculated JI2480 leaves (12 spots) (Chapter 1, fig. 3).

Protein identification was accomplished by PMF combined with PFF of selected peptides by MALDI-TOF/TOF, resulting in 67 matches out of the differences observed (Chapter 1, table 2). Out of the 67 identified proteins, 57 having an assigned function belonging to several functional categories, including photosynthesis and carbon metabolism, energy production, stress and defense, protein synthesis and degradation and signal transduction. Several spots identified as proteins of the photosynthesis-carbohydrate metabolism and Krebs cycle occurred in larger amounts in JI2480 than in Messire plants, which could indicate a greater efficiency of the former in transforming light into chemical energy, CO₂ assimilation, and obtaining intermediate metabolites from photoassimilates needed for biosynthetic pathways (Burdon and Thrall 2003; Somssich and Hahlbrock 1998). As we expected another major set of proteins differentiating genotypes, all of them unique or more abundant in the JI2480 resistant plants, corresponded to stress and defense related proteins. Between them are noteworthy three identified proteins (spots 21, 22 and 29) (Chapter 1, table 2) that encoded by members of the highly duplicated family of nucleotide binding site-leucine-rich repeats (NBS-LRR) plant resistance genes that confer resistance to many plant pathogens (Schulze-Lefert and Vogel 2000), as well as a number of the proteins identified also correspond to typical pathogenesis-related proteins (PRs) that display antimicrobial activity and accumulate to high levels in response to pathogen challenge. Some of these PRs are considered molecular markers for resistance against a broad range of pathogens including *E. pisi* (Van Loon and Van Strien 1999). In addition, several identified proteins belonged to reactive oxygen species (ROS), such as

phospholipid-hydroperoxide, glutathione peroxidase, peroxidase and superoxide dismutase (Spots 20, 72 and 42, respectively) (Chapter 1, table 2), which are involved in hydrogen peroxide detoxification and are associated with lignification and cell wall phenol deposition (Passardi et al. 2004). These results indicated that defense responses are activated in the susceptible genotype, supporting the idea that resistance is a very complex process depending not only on the activation of defenses, but more importantly, on the activation kinetics of these responses. In summary, these work provided an overview of the *P. sativum*-*E. pisi* interaction and shed light on the putative mechanisms involved in resistance.

The *P. sativum*-*M. pinodes* pathosystem was analyzed by a proteomic approach to study the responses of *P. sativum* to *M. pinodes* infection (Castillejo et al. 2010). In this study response to *M. pinodes* in *P. sativum* were analyzed by using a combination of 2-DE and MALDI-TOF/TOF MS (Chapter 2). *M. pinodes* symptoms were observed on the leaves of susceptible Messire and incomplete resistant Radley pea cultivars (Chapter 2, fig. 1). Thus, resistance to *M. pinodes* in Radley was characterized by a lower success in colony establishment, associated with the rapid death of the epidermal cell being attacked by *M. pinodes* and by a smaller colony size. Two-dimensional electrophoresis allowed comparing the leaf proteome of two pea cultivars displaying different phenotypes (susceptible and partial resistance to the fungus), as well as in response to the inoculation. The analysis of CBB staining of the gels revealed a total of 84 differential protein spots (Chapter 2, table 1, fig. 2). All of the 84 protein spots were analyzed by mass spectrometry, and 31 could be matched against the NCBI database (Chapter 2, table 2). These identified proteins were classified in the following functional categories: photosynthesis, glycolysis/glyconeogenesis, citrate cycle, glutamine biosynthetic process, metabolic process, protein binding, nucleic acid binding, transcription/translation, defense and stress related proteins, cellular processes and unknown. A high proportion of photosynthetic (4/5), metabolic (4/6) and transcriptomic/translational, as well as nucleic acid binding (7/7) proteins, were found more abundant in Messire than Radley cultivar, when both inoculated and non-inoculated plants were compared (Chapter 2, fig. 5). Moreover, stress and defense-related proteins were found in all of the pairwise comparisons of protein abundance, with a clear trend to increase in inoculated plants.

In summary, the results obtained in these work revealed that differences observed between non-inoculated cultivars could be related to efficiency in energy utilization for growth and fitness purposes. With regard to the abundance pattern from differential identified proteins under inoculation, we observed an increase of proteins involved in energetic and amino acid metabolism in the resistant cultivar. In addition, a general increase in the amounts of proteins belonging to the defense and stress related categories were detected in both cultivars at the earliest stages of infection. A clear distinction between both cultivars cannot be made based on the defense and stress-related proteins identified in this study. However, most differences observed were related to efficiency in energy utilization, probably to compensate the cost of resistance, such as has been described in previous plant-pathogen interactions (Burdon and Thrall 2003). This work could help to study molecular aspects of the defense and resistance responses of legumes to ascochyta blight, as well as being used in programs aimed at improving new crop varieties by means of plant breeding and biotechnology.

The *M. truncatula*-*E. pisi* system was used in the study of transcriptome profile by using a microarray platform (Chapter 3). This work reported the transcriptome profiles of two *Medicago truncatula* genotypes, the powdery mildew susceptible commercial variety Parabinga and the resistant accession SA1306, at 4 and 12 h after *E. pisi* infection (hai), using Mt16kOLI1 microarrays. Differences in the response to *E. pisi* between the two genotypes were macroscopically clearly visible 2 weeks after inoculation, with profuse sporulation in the susceptible Parabinga genotype and absence of symptoms in the resistant SA1306 genotype (Chapter 3, fig. S1c, d). In addition, the histological assessments confirmed the resistance and susceptibility to *E. pisi* in Parabinga and SA1306, respectively (Chapter 3, fig. S1, table S1). The hypersensitive response associated with epidermal cell death observed as host cell cytoplasm disorganization (Chapter 3, fig. S1f) was negligible in Parabinga but marked in SA1306. Four hundred and forty six probes out of 16,086 on the microarray were significantly regulated ($p < 0.05$; $0.8 \leq M \leq -0.8$) in the two *M. truncatula* genotypes in response to *E. pisi* infection at the studied time points (Chapter 3, table S4). Two hundred and ninety five of them showed sequence similarities to genes of known functional categories described by Journet et al. (Journet et al. 2002) (Chapter 3, fig. 1). The most represented category was “Secondary metabolism and hormone metabolism” (15.25 %), followed

by “Abiotic stimuli and development”, “Cell Wall”, “Defense and cell rescue”, “Protein synthesis and processing” and “Primary metabolism” (around 10 % each).

Out of 295 genes, 76 showed sequence similarities to genes of known functional categories described by Journet et al. (Journet et al. 2002), were differentially regulated in SA1306 compared to Parabinga ($0.8 \leq F \leq -0.8$, $p \leq 0.05$). Most of them (48/76) were regulated at 4 hai, meanwhile around 30 % of sequences (24/76) were regulated at 12 hai. The four remaining sequences were regulated at both time points. The vast proportions of regulated genes at 4 hai were induced at this time point (38/48). These sequences mainly belong to categories related to defense and stress responses (Chapter 3, table 1). Moreover, a minor proportion of regulated genes were differentially expressed in SA1306 compared to Parabinga at 12 hai (24/76). The most represented categories at this time point are “Cell Wall”, “Secondary metabolism and hormone metabolism”, “Primary metabolism” and “Gene expression and RNA metabolism”, respectively. Among the regulated genes in response to *E. pisi* infection, an important number of genes belong to cell wall metabolism, as “early nodulin 12A”, “nodulin MtN3”, “nodulin MtN19”, and expansin, involved in cell wall strengthening and elongation processes (Chapter 3, table 1). These enzymes contribute to pathogen resistance playing an important role in the guard against the spore penetration by means of physical barriers as cell wall appositions (CWAs) (Chapter 3, fig. 2). These results revealed a wide variety of mechanisms and pathways were detected to be regulated in *M. truncatula* in response to *E. pisi* infection, which mainly included cell wall reinforcement, phenylpropanoids and phytoalexins biosynthesis, pathogenesis-related proteins, burst oxidative-related proteins and signaling pathways controlled by jasmonic and salicylic acids. In summary, this study provides deep and comprehensive information of the metabolic pathways involved in a new *E. pisi*/*M. truncatula* pathosystem, which will help to develop new genetic tools in the breeding program of this legume.

The *M. truncatula*-*E. pisi* pathosystem was also studied by using high-throughput quantitative real-time PCR (qPCR) technology (Chapter 4). In this work more than 1,000 *Medicago truncatula* transcription factors (TFs) gene-specific primers were analyzed in two *Medicago truncatula* genotypes, the powdery mildew susceptible Parabinga and the resistant accession SA1306, at four hours after *E. pisi* infection, using

a *M. truncatula* transcription factor platform (Kakar et al. 2008). In this study a total of 623 genes of the qPCR TF platform (59.6%) were considered detected ($C_q < 40$; $n \geq 2$) and 95 from them showed statistically significant differences ($P < 0.05$) (Chapter 4, fig. 3, table S2). These 95 genes were clustered into ten groups with different expression patterns (Chapter 4, fig. 3). Around eighty percent of TF genes (79/95 genes) that showed statistically significant differences ($P < 0.05$) were regulated at least 1.6-fold changes ($0.7 \leq M \leq 0.7$) (Chapter 4, table S3). Out of 79 genes, 16 and 18 were specifically regulated in Parabinga and in SA1306, respectively. The remaining 45 genes were regulated in both genotypes (Chapter 4, fig. 4 and table S3). Most of these genes including genes involved in plant disease resistance belonging to AP2/EREBP, C₂H₂ (Zn), MYB, HD, MYB/HD-like, NAC and PHD TF families. Forty eight out of the 79 TFs showed significant differences in the resistant SA1306 genotype compared to the susceptible Parabinga in response to *E. pisi* infection, suggesting that they play a critical role in the resistance mechanism against pathogen infection. Hence, this study suggest a model for the regulatory network controlling the expression of the TF genes involved in *M. truncatula* resistance to *E. pisi* (Chapter 4, fig. 4).

A subset of these genes were noteworthy to be involved in known defense pathways suggesting that they act as major regulators of transcription throughout *E. pisi* defense responses in SA1306 genotype, which belong to AUX/IAA, bHLH, E2F, HD, JUMONJI, MYB and zinc finger families (C₂C₂, C₂H₂, LIM and SBP) (Chapter 4, table 1). In summary, this work reported a collection of TFs and a regulatory network that controls the expression in *M. truncatula* of genes involved in resistance to *E. pisi*. These results will help to systematically decipher the functional roles of TF genes and to develop new strategies against powdery mildew.

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Conclusions

The conclusions of the work presented in this PhD thesis, related to the different objectives pursued, are the following:

- Differential expression proteomics by 2-DE revealed changes in the protein profile of two *P. sativum* genotypes in response to *E. pisi* infection. These differences were detected between extracts: (i) non-inoculated leaves of both genotypes (77 spots); (ii) inoculated and non-inoculated susceptible Messire leaves (19 spots); and (iii) inoculated and non-inoculated resistant JI2480 leaves (12 spots).
- Out of the 106 differential spots detected in the *P. sativum*-*E. pisi* pathosystem, 67 were identified after MALDI-TOF/TOF analysis and database searching. These spots encode proteins belonging to several functional categories, including photosynthesis and carbon metabolism, energy production, stress and defense, protein synthesis and degradation and signal transduction.
- The *M. pinodes*-*P. sativum* pathosystem was studied by using a combination of 2-DE and MALDI-TOF/TOF MS revealing a total of 84 differential expressed proteins. Out of the 84 spots, 31 were identified and classified in the following functional categories: photosynthesis, glycolysis/glyconeogenesis, citrate cycle, glutamine biosynthetic process, amino acid metabolism, protein and nucleic acid binding, transcription/translation, defense and stress related proteins, cellular processes and unknown.
- The *M. truncatula*-*E. pisi* pathosystem was analyzed by using a microarray platform revealing 446 six probes significantly regulated, in the *M. truncatula* genotypes analyzed, in response to *E. pisi* infection at the studied time points. Out of 446 sequences, 295 showed sequence similarities to genes of known functional categories.
- The microarray studies allowed identifying 76 genes that were differentially regulated in SA1306 compared to Parabinga, which showed sequence

similarities to genes of known functional categories. Out of 76 genes, 48 and 24 were regulated at 4 hai and 12 hai, respectively. Meanwhile the rest four genes were regulated at both time points.

- Among the regulated genes detected in the microarray experiments are noteworthy an important number of genes belong to cell wall metabolism, which are involved in cell wall strengthening and elongation processes. These enzymes may contribute to pathogen resistance playing an important role in the guard against the spore penetration, by means of physical barriers as cell wall appositions.
- The *M. truncatula-E. pisi* pathosystem was analyzed by using quantitative real-time PCR (qPCR). Out of 623 transcription factor genes detected, 95 showed statistically significant differences ($P < 0.05$) in the *M. truncatula* genotypes analyzed in response to *E. pisi* infection.
- 95 transcription factor genes were differentially expressed in the qPCR studies in the *M. truncatula-E. pisi* pathosystem. 79 of them were regulated at least 1.6-fold changes, 16 and 18 genes were specifically regulated in Parabinga and SA1306, respectively. Meanwhile, the remaining 45 genes were regulated in both genotypes. This study suggests that these genes form part of a regulatory network that controls the expression of genes involved in resistance to *E. pisi*.

Conclusiones

Las conclusiones del trabajo presentado en esta tesis doctoral, en relación con los objetivos planteados, son los siguientes:

- El estudio de proteómica diferencial mediante 2-DE mostraron cambios en el perfil proteico de dos genotipos de *P. sativum* en respuesta a la infección de *E. pisi*. Estas diferencias fueron detectadas entre los extractos: (i) hojas de ambos genotipos no infectadas (77 spots); (ii) hojas de Messire infectadas y no infectadas (19 spots); y (iii) hojas de JI2480 infectadas y no infectadas (12 spots).
- 106 spots diferencialmente expresados fueron detectados en el patosistema *P. sativum*-*E. pisi*, 67 de los cuales fueron identificados mediante análisis MALDI-TOF/TOF y búsqueda en bases de datos. Estos spots codifican proteínas pertenecientes a diversas categorías funcionales, incluyendo fotosíntesis y metabolismo de carbono, metabolismo energético, stress y defensa, síntesis y degradación de proteínas y transducción de señales.
- El patosistema *M. pinodes*-*P. sativum* fue estudiado usando una combinación de 2-DE y MALDI-TOF/TOF MS revelando un total de 84 proteínas diferencialmente expresadas. De los 84 spots, 31 fueron identificados y clasificados en las siguientes categorías funcionales: fotosíntesis, glicolisis/gluconeogénesis, ciclo del citrato, biosíntesis de glutamina, metabolismo de aminoácidos, interacción de proteínas y ácidos nucleicos, transcripción/traducción, proteínas de defensa y stress, procesos celulares y desconocidos.
- El patosistema *M. truncatula*-*E. pisi* fue analizado mediante una plataforma de microarray revelando 446 genes significativamente regulados, en los genotipos de *M. truncatula* evaluados, en respuesta a la infección de *E. pisi* a los tiempos analizados. De las 446 secuencias, 295 mostraron similitud con genes pertenecientes a categorías funcionales conocidas.

- Los experimentos de microarray permitieron identificar 76 genes que fueron diferencialmente regulados en SA1306 comparados con Parabinga, los cuales mostraron similitud con genes de categorías funcionales conocidas. De los 76 genes, 48 y 24 fueron regulados a las 4 y 12 hai, respectivamente. Mientras que los cuatro genes restantes fueron regulados a los dos tiempos de muestreo evaluados.
- Entre los genes regulados que fueron identificados en los experimentos de microarray son de especial interés un importante número de genes pertenecientes al metabolismo de la pared celular, los cuales participan en los procesos de fortalecimiento y elongación de la pared celular. Estas enzimas pueden contribuir a la resistencia de la infección mediante su participación en los procesos de defensa, evitando la penetración de la espora mediante barreras físicas y cutículas de la pared celular.
- El patosistema *M. truncatula-E. pisi* fue analizado mediante PCR cuantitativa en tiempo real (qPCR). De los 623 genes que codifican factores de transcripción, 95 mostraron diferencias estadísticamente significativas ($P < 0.05$) en los genotipos de *M. truncatula* analizados en respuesta a la infección de *E. pisi*.
- 95 genes que codifican factores de transcripción fueron diferencialmente expresados en los estudios de qPCR realizados sobre el patosistema *M. truncatula-E. pisi*. 79 de ellos fueron regulados al menos 1,6 veces, 16 y 18 genes fueron específicamente regulados en Parabinga y SA1306, respectivamente. Mientras que los restantes 45 genes fueron regulados en ambos genotipos. Este estudio sugiere que estos genes forman parte de una red reguladora que controla la expresión de genes implicados en la resistencia de *E. pisi*.

Appendixes: other publications

Appendix 1: Proteomics: a promising approach to study biotic interaction in legumes. A review

Proteomics: a promising approach to study biotic interaction in legumes. A review

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Summary

During the 1990s and early 2000s, the genomes of different organisms have been completely sequenced. Nowadays, biological research is directed to understand gene expression and function. Proteomics, understood as protein biochemistry on an unprecedented and high-throughput scale, is becoming a promising and active approach in this post-genomic period. However, its application to plants is still rather limited as compared to other biological systems. After having referred to the most recent plant proteomic reviews, we focused on legume proteomics including studies with the model species *Medicago truncatula*. This review is aimed at providing to non-proteomic specialists a global overview of what might be expected in entering this field.

Abbreviations: AHL: *N*-acyl homoserine lactone; 2-DE: two-dimensional electrophoresis; ESI: electrospray ionization; ESTs: Expressed Sequence Tags; MS: mass spectrometry; MS-MS: tandem mass spectrometry; MALDI-TOF: matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization-time of flight; MudPIT: multidimensional protein identification technology; PMF: Peptide Mass Fingerprinting

Introduction: Why proteomics?

As Nature's senior editor B. Marte stated in the March 13th, 2003, Nature insight issue on Proteomics, "We are just beginning to appreciate the power and limitations of the genomics revolution, yet hard on its heels proteomics promises an even more radical transformation of biological research" (Marte, 2003). Indeed, genomics has been the most active research field in biological science since the 1990s (in October 1990, the "Apollo Project" started; Lander et al., 2001; Venter et al., 2001), generating a huge amount of information. The genome of the model plant *Arabidopsis* (AGI, 2000) has

been completely sequenced, whereas several others, including the model legume *Medicago truncatula* (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/mapview/map_search), and cereal rice (Yu et al., 2002) are in progress. Moreover, an increasing number of Expressed Sequence Tags (ESTs) of economically important crops as well as of various plant species are now publicly available, the number of nucleotide sequences reaching 10745611 (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>).

Once genomics, and more concretely structural genomics, has partially covered, at least at the methodological level, the objectives proposed in the early 1990s, a new era, "post-genomic era", has emerged in which biological research is directed to understand

gene expression and function at a large scale (functional genomics).

Proteomics, understood in an overall sense, as “protein biochemistry on an unprecedented, high-throughput scale” is definitely required to proceed further insight into the understanding of life processes. In the same direction “metabolomics” research, out of the scope of this review, is directed towards the understanding of the metabolic consequences of gene expression and protein activity. Proteomic studies are justified first because gene function is carried out by proteins, second because a large number of genes (i.e. an important portion (85%) of about 25,000 reported in *Arabidopsis* and 32–56,000 reported for rice) have no assigned function, third because the information obtained by using a transcriptomic approach is incomplete (i.e., post-translational modifications and protein–protein interactions), and finally because the correlation between mRNA and protein levels is remarkably and unexpectedly low (Gygi et al., 1999a; Ideker et al., 2001; Jansen & Nap, 2002; Watson et al., 2003).

Advances in proteomics have been made possible due to improvements in protein separation by two dimensional-gel electrophoresis (2-DE) (Görg et al., 2000) or multidimensional liquid chromatography (MudPIT) (Washburn et al., 2001, 2002), peptide sequencing by mass spectrometry (MS) (Steen & Mann, 2004; Venable et al., 2004), and bioinformatics (Apweiler et al., 2004; Liska & Shevchenko, 2003; Morris et al., 2002). However, progress in defining proteomes is expected to proceed at a slower pace than genome sequencing. In principle, proteins are physically and chemically far more complicated than nucleic acids with protein interactions and functions depending to a great extent on their tri-dimensional structure. In addition, the number of protein species is greater than the number of genes (depending of the type of organism and its state, from 10,000 to 150,000 gene products can be expected) due to different RNA splicing and post-translational modifications. Finally, and unfortunately, there is no amplification method for proteins and consequently the study of low copy number species is still a problematic task.

In this review, we would like to emphasise the potential of proteomics to gain knowledge in the various fields of legume research. For this purpose, a few examples among the most demonstrative plant proteomic studies have been selected. This paper is particularly aimed at providing to non-proteomic specialists a global overview on the major plant proteomic achievements to date.

Proteomics: Objectives and technological platforms

In studying biological systems by classical biochemical approaches, researchers have traditionally attempted to purify to homogeneity one of the components of a system, excluding the possibility to analyse complex mixtures at the same time. To overcome this limitation, global approaches termed “omics” (genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, and metabolomics) have recently been developed.

Proteomics (either considered as a scientific area or a methodological approach) deals with the study and characterization of the cellular proteome defined as the set of protein species present in a biological unit (organism, organ, tissue, cell or organelle) at a specific developmental stage and under determined external biotic and abiotic conditions. Different from a genome, a proteome must be considered dynamic. Considering the objectives, four main areas of proteomics can be defined: (i) large-scale protein identification by linking structural information obtained by N-terminal sequencing or MS analyses to DNA or protein databases (descriptive proteomics) (Dubery & Grover, 2001); (ii) variations in protein profiles between samples associated to genotypes, mutants, organs, tissues, cells, developmental stages or environmental factors followed by identification of protein showing qualitative or quantitative changes (comparative proteomics); (iii) post-translational modifications (Mann & Jensen, 2003); (iv) studies of protein–protein, protein–DNA, and protein–other ligand interactions (interactomics) (Figeys, 2003). From a methodological point of view, different strategies can be used. The first one uses classical biochemical techniques for protein separation (electrophoresis and/or chromatography) coupled with MS for analysing individual proteins, the identification of which being obtained following peptide mass fingerprinting (PMF) or *de novo* sequencing by using specific algorithms to search within protein, genomic or ESTs sequence databases. This is called “classical proteomic approach.” The second would implicate the generation of a set of clones that express a representative of each protein of a proteome followed by the analysis on a genome-wide basis (genomic wide approaches) (Phizicky et al., 2003).

The classical approach, including electrophoretic separation and MS analysis, has been the main, almost exclusive, approach used in plant studies. New platforms such as multidimensional protein identification technology (MudPIT) have occasionally

Table 1. List of reviews covering the different theoretical and practical aspects of proteomics

Proteomic areas	References
General opinion	Phizicky et al., 2003; Patterson & Aebersold, 2003
Sample preparation	Shaw & Riederer, 2003; Righetti et al., 2003
2-DE electrophoresis	Görg et al., 2000; Gygi et al., 2000; Rabilloud, 2002
Detection	Gygi et al., 1999b; Patton, 2002; Patton et al., 2002; Miura, 2003; Chevalier et al., 2004
Mass spectrometry	Aebersold & Mann, 2003; Chamrad et al., 2004; Newton et al., 2004
Bioinformatics and related	Apweiler et al., 2004; Mathesius et al., 2002; Liska & Shevchenko, 2003

been used with very promising results (Koller et al., 2002). Other techniques such as multiplexed/tagged proteomics, protein chips or microarrays, wide genomic approaches, *in vivo* proteomics by direct tissue profiling are far from being a reality in plant research. Numerous excellent reviews have recently been published describing developments in diverse proteomic areas. The reader is referred to the non-exhaustive list presented in Table 1.

Proteomic studies in plants

Proteomics is expected to revolutionize plant research by bringing new opportunities to deepen our knowledge in plant biology and crop improvement (Jacobs et al., 2000). However, up to now, most of the proteomic studies were focused on humans, model prokaryotes (*Escherichia coli*) or unicellular eukaryotes (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) (Patterson & Aebersold, 2003). As an example, the number of plant proteomic papers published so far in specialised journals such as *Proteomics*, *Electrophoresis* or *Molecular and Cellular Proteomics* is about 5%, leading to the statement that “plant proteomics is still in its infancy” (Thiellement et al., 2002). These studies are mainly concerned with the model plant *Arabidopsis thaliana*, and to a lesser extent rice. Nevertheless, the number of plant proteomic articles has increased exponentially (i.e. *Phytochemistry* 2004, volume 65, issues 11 and 12). Plant proteomic projects and published papers cover different aspects of both basic and applied plant biology research including structural proteomics of the whole organism, organ, tissue, cells, subcellular compartments as well as comparative proteomics in relation to various processes (developmental stages, responses to environmental biotic and abiotic stresses, signal transduction pathways, post-translational protein modifications, mutational analysis, genotype characterisation, and

phylogenetic studies). All this has now been covered by an important number of reviews, as summarised in Table 2. In plant interactions with other organisms and plant defence responses to biotic stresses, few studies have been carried out that have focused on signalling processes (Butt et al., 2003; Lecourieux-Ouaked et al., 2000; Martin et al., 2003; Mathesius et al., 2003b; Peck, 2003; Rakwal & Agrawal, 2003; Ramonell & Somerville, 2002; Romeis, 2001; Xing et al., 2002).

Proteomic studies in legumes

The study of economically important legume crops such as soybean, pea, alfalfa, bean or chickpea is complicated because of their large genome sizes or polyploidy. Fortunately, due to their suitability for plant genomics and with the aim of getting insight into agronomically important legume-microbe interactions, two plant species: *Medicago truncatula* and *Lotus japonicus* have emerged as model systems for legumes (www.medicago.org; Handberg & Stougaard, 1992). Both models are convenient for proteomic studies as their genome sequencing is under way and large collections of ESTs databases corresponding to various biological situations are available on line. Nevertheless, to our knowledge all proteomic papers published to date have dealt with the model system *Medicago truncatula* while few proteomics studies have been reported with other legume species (David et al., 2004; Fecht-Christoffers et al., 2003; Maruyama et al., 2003; Mooney & Thelen, 2004; Morris & Djordjevic, 2001; Repetto et al., 2003; Schiltz et al., 2004; Watson et al., 2004).

Proteomic studies in *Medicago truncatula*

The alfalfa relative *Medicago truncatula* (annual barrel medic) is gaining interest as a model plant for structural

Table 2. Plant proteomic reviews published since 1999

Thiellement et al., 1999. Proteomics for genetic and physiological studies in plants.
Santoni et al., 1999. Proteomics for genetic and physiological studies in plants.
Jacobs et al., 2000. Proteomics in plant biotechnology and secondary metabolism.
Porubleva & Chitnis, 2000. Proteomics: A powerful tool in the post-genomic era.
Zivy & de Vienne, 2000. Proteomics: A link between genomics, genetics and physiology.
Dubery & Grover, 2001. Current initiatives in proteomics research: The plant perspective.
Rossignol, 2001. Analysis of the plant proteome.
Van Wijk, 2001. Challenges and prospects of plant proteomics.
Holtorf et al., 2002. Plant functional genomics.
Kersten et al., 2002. Large-scale plant proteomics.
Thiellement et al., 2002. Combining proteomic and genetic studies in plants.
Whitelegge, 2002. Plant proteomics: BLASTing out of a MudPIT.
Xing et al., 2002. Towards genomic and proteomic studies of protein phosphorylation in plant-pathogen interactions.
Yi-Ming et al., 2002. Plant Proteomics in the post-genomic era.
Heazlewood & Millar, 2003. Integrated plant proteomics-putting the green genome to work.
Kazan, 2003. Alternative splicing and proteome diversity in plants: the tip of the iceberg has just emerged.
Mathesius et al., 2003a. Proteomics as a functional genomics tool.
Rakwal & Agrawal, 2003. Proteomics: Current status and future perspectives.
Cánovas et al., 2004. Plant proteome analysis.
Park, 2004. Proteomic studies in plants.
Newton et al., 2004. Plant proteome analysis by mass spectrometry: principles, problems, pitfalls and recent developments.
Hirano et al., 2004. Technical aspects of functional proteomics in plants.
Rose et al., 2004. Tackling the plant proteome: Practical approaches, hurdles and experimental tools.

and functional genomics directed to help in the identification of agronomical important genes in crop legumes, including those for root symbioses, disease/pest resistance, plant architecture, seed quality and production of specific secondary metabolites (Frugoli & Harris, 2001). Its validation as a model system is due to the relatively high level of synteny between legume genomes and, in comparison with other members of the *Leguminosae* family, to its diploid ($2n = 16$) and smaller genome (454 to 526 Mbp) (Blondon et al., 1994). Additional advantages concern its self-fertilising nature, short regeneration time of about 3 months, together with its capacity to be regenerated from cell culture lines, and transformed by *Agrobacterium*. Numerous ecotypes of *M. truncatula*, collected throughout its center of origin in the Mediterranean basin exhibit considerable phenotypic variations for growth habit, flowering time, symbiotic specificity and disease resistance, constituting an important resource to examine the genetic basis of legume functions (Cook, 1999). A number of mutants have also been obtained (Penmetsa & Cook, 2000). In the last 3 years, as a result of initiatives and intensive research on *M. truncatula* genomics more than 190,000 expressed sequence tags (ESTs) obtained from different organs, developmental

stages, beneficial and pathogen-challenged plants, have been sequenced (Bell et al., 2001; Lamblin et al., 2003) and deposited in public databases: the *Medicago* Genome Initiative (MGI) at the Noble Foundation (<http://www.noble.org/medicago/index.htm>), the TIGR *Medicago truncatula* gene index (<http://www.tigr.org/tdb/mtgi>). More genomic information is now available from the NSF/EU-sponsored *Medicago truncatula* Consortium (<http://www.medicago.org/>) and from the international genomic sequence project initiated in spring 2001 at the University of Oklahoma (<http://www.genome.ou.edu/medicago.html>) that has completed sequencing the chloroplast genome.

Projects to study the *Medicago truncatula* proteome have been initiated in different labs worldwide with a number of papers being published (Asirvatham et al., 2002; Bestel-Corre et al., 2002, 2004; Dumas-Gaudot et al., 2004; Gallardo et al., 2003; Mathesius et al., 2001; Watson et al., 2003), and 2-DE protein map databases available on line (<http://www.noble.org/2dpage/search.asp>; <http://semele.anu.edu.au/2d/2d.html>). The E. Dumas-Gaudot's group at Dijon (France), after having studied the root proteome with regards to colonisation with either the mycorrhizal fungus *Glomus mosseae* or the

bacterium *Sinorhizobium meliloti* (Bestel-Corre et al., 2002, 2004) has initiated subcellular approaches on membrane compartments to analyse the arbuscular mycorrhizal symbiosome (Valot et al., 2004 and personal communication). The L.W. Sumner's group at the Noble Foundation (Ardmore, OK, USA) is currently conducting a survey of the *Medicago truncatula* proteomes involving protein profiling of specific tissues and cell cultures (Watson et al., 2004; <http://www.noble.org/PlantBio/MS/proteomics.html>). The B.G. Rolfe's group, at the Australian National University (Canberra, Australia) has established the proteome reference maps of both roots and embryogenic cell cultures (Imin et al., 2004; Mathesius et al., 2001; <http://semele.anu.edu.au/2d/2d.html>) and has extensively studied nitrogen-fixing legume symbioses (Rolfe et al., 2003; Mathesius et al., 2003a, b). Within the EU Grain Legumes Project, Thompson's group at Dijon (France), is using proteomics to establish the time frame of diverse metabolic processes related to reserve accumulation during *M. truncatula* seed development (Gallardo et al., 2003). The role of the identified proteins will further be assessed by a combination of forward and reverse genetics such as TILLING (targeting induced local lesions in genomes) methodology (McCallum et al., 2000). Finally, and within the same EU project, the J. Jorrín's group, at the University of Córdoba (Spain) has just initiated a project in which plant responses and resistance to pathogens (*Uromyces*, *Erysiphe* and *Mycosphaerella*) and parasitic plants (*Orobancha crenata*) in *M. truncatula* and *P. sativum* are being studied at the proteomic level. The general strategy utilized for these experiments comprises 2-DE protein profile characterization of resistant and susceptible genotypes followed by MS analysis of differential expressed spots (MALDI-TOF or MS-MS) and identification by DNA, EST or protein database searching using specific algorithms (i.e. MASCOT) (Figure 1).

Proteomic studies of the pathogen and parasitic plant interactions in legumes

Compared to the number of proteomic publications in the field of beneficial plant-microbe interactions (nitrogen-fixing symbioses in legumes and arbuscular mycorrhizal symbioses), the use of proteomics appears rather limited in the area of plant responses to pathogens. To our knowledge, only three studies dealt with root interactions with pathogens and parasitic plants (Table 3).

Mathesius et al. (2003b) used a proteomic approach to detect the *M. truncatula* responses to the *N*-acyl homoserine lactone (AHL) signals from the pathogenic bacteria *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Compared to the AHL from the nitrogen-fixing bacteria *Sinorhizobium meliloti*, they established that one-third of the responsive proteins to the two AHL was distinct in terms of magnitude or direction of changes. It was suggested that the plant was able to distinguish between AHLs of fairly similar structures.

By using 2-DE, the root protein profiles of *M. truncatula* after *Aphanomyces euteiches* pathogen infection were analyzed during a time course experiment (Colditz et al., 2004). Following MALDI-TOF-MS analyses and PMF, a number of spots that were differentially expressed in response to the infection were identified. The majority of the induced proteins belonged to the family of the class 10 of Pathogenesis-Related proteins (PR10), while others corresponded to putative cell wall proteins and enzymes of the phenylpropanoid-isoflavonoid pathway.

A comparative proteomics approach is being carried out between resistant and susceptible accessions of *M. truncatula* to broomrape parasitic plants (Castillejo et al., 2004a). A similar study was conducted with *Pisum sativum*, which allowed the same group to identify a certain number of proteins belonging to the carbohydrate and nitrogen metabolisms (Castillejo et al., 2004b). The fact that two metabolic pathways

Table 3. Proteomic publications on legume-microbe and -parasitic plants interactions

Biological situation	References
Nitrogen-fixing symbioses	Winzer et al., 1999; Panter et al., 2000; Natera et al., 2000; Morris & Djordjevic, 2001; Saalbach et al., 2002; Rolfe et al., 2003; Mathesius et al., 2003b
Arbuscular mycorrhizal symbiosis	Bestel-Corre et al., 2002; Repetto et al., 2003; Bestel-Corre et al., 2004
Pathogen infection	Mathesius et al., 2003b; Colditz et al., 2004; David et al., 2004
Plant parasitic interactions	Castillejo et al., 2004a,b

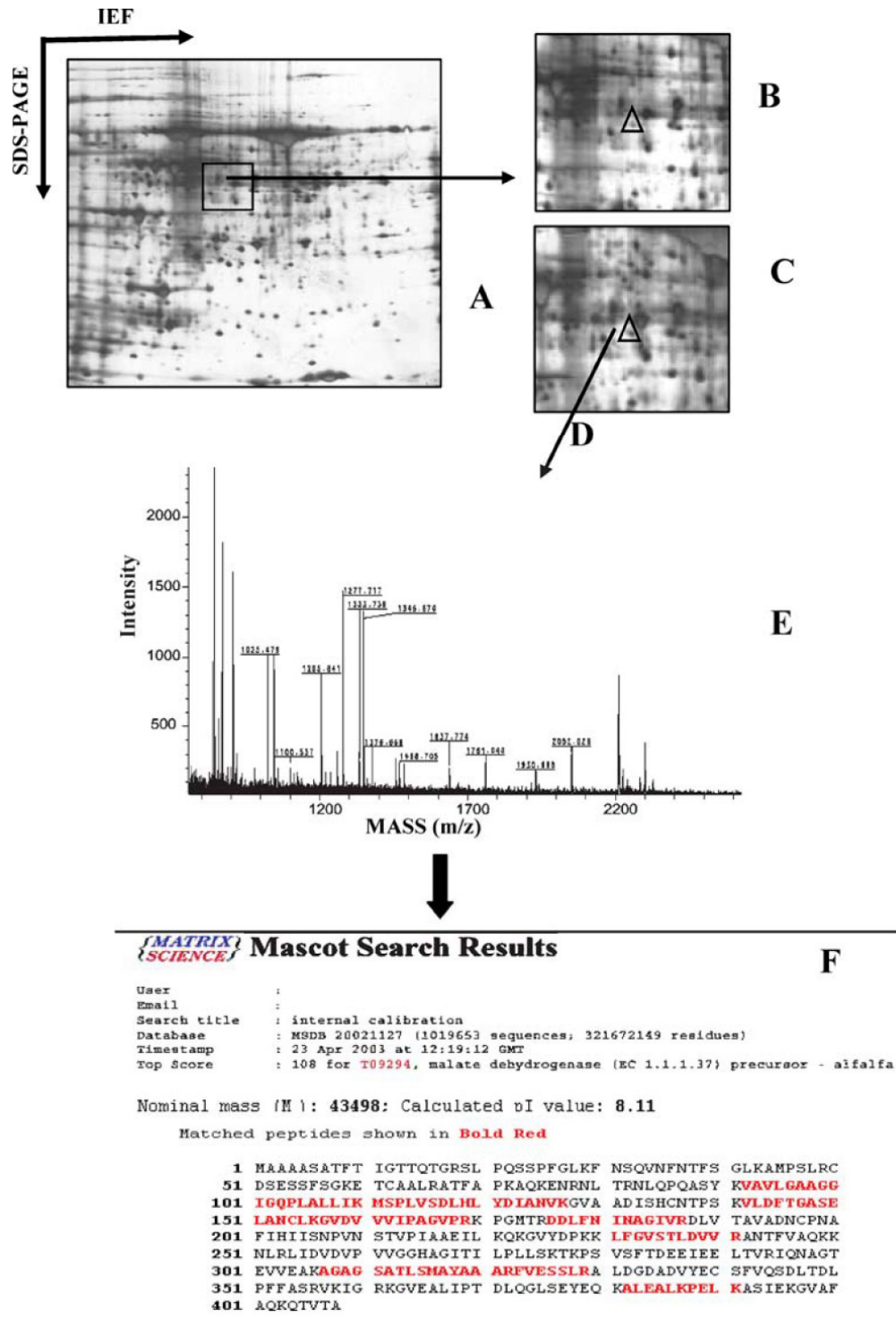


Figure 1. Schematic representation of the strategy utilized in the identification of proteins differentially expressed in leaves of *Medicago truncatula* in response to the inoculation with *Uromyces striatus*. A. 2-DE gel (pH 5–8) of infected leaf tissue. B and C correspond to gel areas showing differentially expressed spots (B: control non-infected; C: infected). D. Excised spots are subjected to trypsin digestion. E. Mass spectrometry analysis (MALDI-TOF). F. Protein spot identification by using MASCOT algorithm. PMF values allowed the identification of malate dehydrogenase precursor.

(carbon and nitrogen) seemed to be affected in relation to susceptibility/resistance of the pea genotype has opened up new possibilities to better understand the re-direction of host assimilates from host sinks to the parasite. In addition, these data have indicated that typical plant defence responses to microbial pathogens were also involved in resistance to parasitic plants.

Conclusions

As underlined above, proteomics in legumes has mainly addressed the characterisation of proteins from different tissues/organs or related to biotic interactions. However, this approach is also expected to be relevant to many additional aspects of legume biology including pathology, tolerance to abiotic stresses and genotype characterisation, allowing improvements to be made in marker-assisted selection. Such aspects have been underlined in Thiellement et al. (2002). As an example, Cabané et al. (1993) identified chilling-acclimation-related proteins in soybean, one of them being a heat shock protein. More recent papers emphasise the use of proteomics for studying basal and R-gene-mediated resistance in *Arabidopsis* (Jones et al., 2004). Similarly, a comparative proteomic analysis was carried out in two lines of *Lycopersicon hirsutum* harbouring two different quantitative trait loci (QTL) that control resistance to bacterial canker, suggesting that these two QTLs may confer resistance to bacterial infection through distinct mechanisms (Coaker et al., 2004). In a given pathologic situation, additional knowledge may also be gained when well-defined stages of the plant infection process are targeted as it was recently exemplified in the rice blast fungus interaction in which the fungal proteome was analysed during appressoria formation (Kim et al., 2004). The development of a similar approach in the case of legume resistance to parasitic plant infection could reveal new, unexpected pathways and will help to understand the specific early resistance mechanisms involved, if any. In addition, the proteomic investigation of biocontrol situations can be considered (Jie et al., 2004). Last but not least, proteomics can be employed to analyse nutritionally relevant proteins (Kvasnicka, 2003) and to study important legume seed proteins (Gallardo et al., 2003; Mooney et al., 2004; Schiltz et al., 2004). Proteomic surveys have also proved to be a useful tool to investigate food and feed sources for known allergens (Koller et al., 2002).

In summary, the combination of proteomic technology with genetics, molecular biology, plant pathology

and physiology is expected to increase our knowledge of protein functions in legumes. Plant proteomics will certainly continue to benefit from the most recent technical developments, among which sub-cellular proteomics is likely to play a major role (Hoa le et al., 2004). Nevertheless, one has to keep in mind that protein expression monitoring in plants may be hampered by practical limitations such as costs and availability of required instrumentation.

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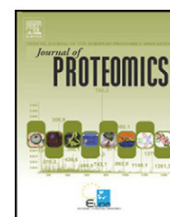
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Review

Plant proteomics update (2007–2008): Second-generation proteomic techniques, an appropriate experimental design, and data analysis to fulfill MIAPE standards, increase plant proteome coverage and expand biological knowledge

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ABSTRACT

This review is the continuation of three previously published articles [Jorrin JV, Maldonado AM, Castillejo MA. Plant proteome analysis: a 2006 update. *Proteomics* 2007; 7: 2947–2962; Rossignol M, Peltier JB, Mock HP, Matros A, Maldonado AM, Jorrin JV. Plant proteome analysis: a 2004–2006 update. *Proteomics* 2006; 6: 5529–5548; Canovas FM, Dumas-Gaudot E, Recorbet G, Jorrin J, Mock HP, Rossignol M. Plant proteome analysis. *Proteomics* 2004; 4: 285–298] and aims to update the contribution of Proteomics to plant research between 2007 and September 2008 by reviewing most of the papers, which number approximately 250, that appeared in the Plant Proteomics field during that period. Most of the papers published deal with the proteome of *Arabidopsis thaliana* and rice (*Oryza sativa*), and focus on profiling organs, tissues, cells or subcellular proteomes, and studying developmental processes and responses to biotic and abiotic stresses using a differential expression strategy. Although the platform based on 2-DE is still the most commonly used, the use of gel-free and second-generation Quantitative Proteomic techniques has increased. Proteomic data are beginning to be validated using complementary -omics or classical biochemical or cellular biology techniques. In addition, appropriate experimental design and statistical analysis are being carried out in accordance with the required Minimal Information about a Proteomic Experiment (MIAPE) standards. As a result, the coverage of the plant cell proteome and the plant biology knowledge is increasing. Compared to human and yeast systems, however, plant biology research has yet to exploit fully the potential of proteomics, in particular its applications to PTMs and Interactomics.

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1. Introduction

1.1. Where is (Plant) Proteomics and where should it be?

“How”, “where”, “when”, and “what for” are the several hundred thousand of individual protein species produced in a living organism? How do they interact with one another and with other molecules to construct the cellular building? How do they work in order to fit in with programmed growth and development, and to interact with their biotic and abiotic environment? To answer all of these questions is the objective, first, of Proteomics, and ultimately of Systems Biology [4].

In order to approach the above questions experimentally, continuous improvements in techniques and protocols for High-throughput Proteomics are being made at all workflow stages, starting from the laboratory (tissue and cell fractionation, protein extraction, depletion, purification, separation, MS analysis) and ending at the computer (algorithms for protein identification and bioinformatics tools for data analysis, databases and repositories). Since no single

approach can fully unravel the complexity of living organisms, and experimental results need to be validated, Proteomics, like any methodology, should be considered as part of a multidisciplinary integrative analysis at different levels, extending from the gene to the phenotype through proteins. This analysis should involve -omics (Genomics, Transcriptomics, Proteomics, Metabolomics) as well as classical biochemical and cellular biology techniques [5–7]. Integrative transcriptomic and proteomic studies, and depending on the biological system, may or may not show good correlation between the level of protein and mRNA. Biological or methodological explanations are normally forwarded to explain such discrepancies [8–11].

Despite the technological achievements in Proteomics, only a tiny fraction of the cell proteome has been characterized so far, and only for a few biological systems (human, fruit fly, *Arabidopsis*, rice). Even for these organisms, the function of quite a number of proteins remains to be investigated [12]. Proteomic techniques have a number of limitations, such as sensitivity, resolution and speed of data capture. They also face a number of

challenges, such as deeper proteome coverage, Proteomics of unsequenced “orphan” organisms [13], Top-down Proteomics [14], protein quantitation [15], PTMs and Interactomics. Most of these limitations and challenges reflect the difficulty of working with the biological diversity of proteins and their range of physicochemical properties.

One of the unanswered biological questions is to determine the number of protein species that can be translated from a single gene as a result of alternative splicing or PTMs, and the biological meaning of each one [16,17]. The percentage of plant genes with at least one alternative transcript [18] is estimated to be 20%, and while this figure is likely to be an underestimate [19], it is lower than that estimated for humans. An example of alternative splicing in plants is represented by the pre-mRNAs of *Arabidopsis thaliana* genes that encode serine/arginine-rich proteins, a conserved family of splicing regulators in eukaryotes [20]. Remarkably, up to 95 transcripts are produced from only 15 genes, resulting in a six-fold increase of the transcriptome. Sequence analysis of the splice variants reveals that the proteins predicted for most of these variants either lack one or more modular domains or contain truncated domains. The alternative splicing of Ser/Arg-rich genes is controlled in a developmental and tissue-specific manner, and is affected by various hormones and abiotic stresses.

Alternative transcripts arise with the use of multiple transcription start sites that produce in frame protein species differing only in their N-terminal sequence. This phenomenon has been observed for *A. thaliana* glutathione S-transferase GSTF8 [21]. Analysis of GSTF8-L and GSTF8-S proteins showed that the former is targeted to plastids, whereas the latter is cytoplasmic. *In silico* analyses revealed that GSTF8-S is conserved across a wide range of plants, while GSTF8-L is confined to the Brassicaceae. These studies support the fact that alternative translation start sites of the GSTF8 promoter are used to create tissue-specific and stress-responsive expression patterns as well as target the same protein to two different subcellular localisations. Another example of multiple transcription start sites is represented by two genes of *Arabidopsis* encoding the L-isoaspartate methyltransferase enzymes PIMT1 and 2 (EC 2.1.1.77). PIMT2 produces at least eight transcripts depending on which of the four potential start sites is used; this results in three different initiating methionines, and two possibilities, 5' and 3', for alternative splice site selection of the first intron [22]. The entire array of transcripts produces mature proteins capable of converting L-isoaspartate to L-aspartate using small peptide substrates. However, the location of each of the corresponding protein forms—nucleus, cytoplasm, endo-membrane system, chloroplasts, or mitochondria—depends on the transcript from which they are produced.

Proteomics has experienced an explosion of new protocols, platforms and workflows; some of them are quite complex and require sophisticated equipment and expertise, with each technique has its own features, advantages and limitations. A huge amount of data is being generated, and some of it is being deposited and organised in several databases available to the scientific community: the PPDB, <http://ppdb.tc.cornell.edu> [23]; the PODB, <http://proteome.dc.affrc.go.jp/Soybean/>; the Organellome, <http://podb.nibb.ac.jp/Organellome> [24]; the UniProt knowledge-

base reported in this issue by Schneider et al.; and others mentioned throughout the manuscript (Table 1).

Exploiting the full potential of Proteomics surpasses the possibilities of individual laboratories and requires large-scale open collaborations [25,26] such as the Human Proteome Organization (HUPO) (<http://www.hupo.org/>). Along these lines, the multinational coordinated project called the “Green Proteome” is one of the major challenges for Plant Proteomics in the near future. In this respect, the Proteomics Subcommittee of the Multinational *Arabidopsis* Steering Committee has begun to operate; this subcommittee was created to help to coordinate International Proteomics Research in *Arabidopsis* (<http://www.masc-Proteomics.org/>) [27]. One of its most important benefits has been the establishment of a searchable database of MS/MS reference spectra derived from *Arabidopsis*, *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*, *Medicago truncatula*, *Solanum tuberosum* (potato), *Solanum lycopersicum* (tomato) and other plants (ProMEX; <http://promex.mpimp-golm.mpg.de/home.shtml>) [28]. This database allows reliable protein identification through a genome-independent approach, since newly generated MS/MS spectra can be matched against previous experimental MS/MS spectra. This approach allows semiquantitative analysis at the same time as spectrum matching. Other initiatives that deserve to be mentioned is the Plant Proteomics in Europe” (COST Action FA0603).

After nearly 10 years of Proteomics research [29], it is possible to look back at previous research and publications, identifying errors, which also allows us to avoid repeating them in new studies. These errors come from the experimental design, the analysis and the interpretation of the data [30]. In addition, data validation should always aspire to more than merely description or speculation. It is not uncommon to find low-confidence protein identification in the literature, especially in the case of unsequenced organisms; and inappropriate statistical analyses of results have often been performed. It is interesting to see how many manuscripts contain the term “Proteome” when probably only a tiny fraction of the total proteome has been analysed. Along these lines, HUPO's Proteomic Standard Initiative has developed guidance modules [31] that have been translated into Minimal Information about a Proteomic Experiment (MIAPE) documents. The MIAPE documents recommend proteomic techniques that should be considered and followed when conducting a proteomic experiment. Proteomics journals should be, and in fact are, extremely strict when recommending that investigators follow the MIAPE standards for publishing a proteomic experiment.

The huge amount of data generated in a proteomic experiment has led many journals to recommend, and some to require, that original data be submitted to public repositories. The repository options available and analysis of the data in the pipeline are presented in the review by Mead et al. [32], which discusses recent papers in greater detail [33]. A shift in the protein identification paradigm is currently underway, moving from sequencing and database searching to spectrum searching in spectral libraries. This underscores the importance of repositories for Proteomics [28,34,35].

Different areas within Proteomics can be defined: i) Descriptive Proteomics, including Subcellular Proteomics; ii) Differential Expression Proteomics; iii) Posttranslational

Table 1 – Useful online resources and Plant Proteome Databases.

Web site	Name/description
Genome databases	
^a http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/	National Center for Biotechnology Information
^a http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Genbank	NIH genetic sequence database
^a http://compbio.dfci.harvard.edu/tgi/plant.html	The gene index project. The Computational Biology and Functional Genomics Laboratory, and the Dana-Farber Institute and Public School of Public Health
http://www.arabidopsis.org/	TAIR, The Arabidopsis Information Resource
^a http://www.legoo.org/	Legoo, a bioinformatics gateway towards integrative legume biology
^a http://medicago.toulouse.inra.fr/M/EST/	MENS, Medicago EST Navigation System
^a http://www.medicago.org/genome/	Medicago truncatula sequencing project
^a http://www.sgn.cornell.edu/about/tomato_sequencing.pl	International Tomato Sequencing Project
^a http://www.maizesequence.org/index.html	Maize Genomes Sequencing Project
^a http://www.potatogenome.net	The Potato Genome Sequencing Consortium
^a http://www.phytozome.net/sorghum	The Sorghum bicolor Genome Project
http://pgrc.ipk-gatersleben.de/cr-est/index.php	The IPK Crop EST Database
http://chloroplast.cbio.psu.edu/	A database for fully sequenced plastid genomes
http://genomics.msu.edu/plant_specific/	Plant Specific Database
http://www.plantgdb.org/	The Plant Genome Database (GDB)
http://rice.plantbiology.msu.edu	The Rice Genome Annotation Project
http://mips.gsf.de/proj/plant/jsf/rice/index.jsp	MosDB, the MIPS Oryza sativa database
http://ricegaas.dna.affrc.go.jp/	RiceGAAS, Rice Genome Automated Annotation System
http://cgf.ucdavis.edu/home/	CGF, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Genomics Facilities
http://harvest.ucr.edu/	HarVEST, EST database-viewing software. Oriented to comparative genomics
Proteome databases	
http://ca.expasy.org/	The ExPASy (Expert Protein Analysis System) proteomics server of the Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics (SIB)
	Analysis of protein sequences, structures and 2-D PAGE
^a http://www.hupo.org/	HUPO, Human Proteome Organization
http://mips.gsf.de/	MIPS, Munich Information Center for Protein Sequences
http://www.ebi.ac.uk/pride/	The PRIDE, PRoteomics IDentifications Database. EMBL-EBI (European Bioinformatic Institute)
http://www.ebi.ac.uk/integr8/EBI-Integr8-HomePage.do	Integr8, Integrated information about deciphered genomes and their corresponding proteomes. EMBL-EBI (European Bioinformatic Institute)
http://organelldb.lsi.umich.edu/	Organelle DB, A database of organelle proteins, and subcellular structures/complexes
http://www.compbio.dundee.ac.uk/SNAPPI/downloads.jsp	SNAPPIVIEW (Structures, Interfaces and Alignments for Protein-Protein Interactions)
http://cbm.bio.uniroma2.it/phospho3d/	Phospho3D, Database of three-dimensional structures of phosphorylation sites
http://www.cs.ualberta.ca/~bioinfo/PA/GOSUB/	Proteome Analyst PA-GOSUB 2.5. Sequences, predicted GO molecular functions and subcellular localisations
http://www.rcsb.org/pdb/home/home.do	RCSB, The Research Collaboratory for Structural Bioinformatics. Protein Database (PDB)
http://www.wmgs.bionet.nsc.ru/mgs/gnw/pdbsite/	PDB-Site. Comprehensive structural and functional information on PTMs, catalytic active sites, ligand binding, protein-protein, protein-DNA and protein-RNA interactions in the Protein Data Bank (PDB)
http://wolfsort.org/	WoLF PSORT, Protein Subcellular Localization Prediction
http://www.rostlab.org/db/NMPdb/	NMPdb, Nuclear Matrix Associated Proteins

http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/TargetP/	TargetP, predicts the subcellular location of eukaryotic proteins, based on the predicted presence of the N-terminal presequences
http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/SecretomeP/	The SecretomeP, Predictions of protein secretion and information on various PTMs and localizational localisational aspects of the protein
http://www.yass.sdu.dk/	VEMS, Virtual Expert Mass Spectrometrlist. Program for integrated proteome analysis.
http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/NetPhos/	The NetPhos server produces neural network predictions for serine, threonine and tyrosine phosphorylation sites in eukaryotic proteins
Plant Proteome Databases	
^a http://ca.expasy.org/sprot/ppap/ppap_stat.html	PPAP, the UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot Plant Proteome Annotation Program
^a http://www.costfa0603.com/index.php	Plant Proteomics in Europe, COST F0603
^a http://www.masc-proteomics.org/	The Multinational <i>Arabidopsis</i> Steering Committee, Proteomics Subcommittee
Standard for sample handling and data interpretation	
^a http://fgcz-atproteome.unizh.ch/index.php	<i>Arabidopsis</i> proteome database
http://proteomics.arabidopsis.info/	NASC Proteomics database for <i>Arabidopsis</i> data. Proteomics experiments and their related data
http://gabi.rzpd.de/projects/Arabidopsis_Proteomics/	Gabipd, Proteomic data. <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> and <i>Brassica napus</i>
^a http://ppdb.tc.cornell.edu	The PPDB (Plant Proteome DataBase) for <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> and maize
^a http://proteome.dc.affrc.go.jp/Soybean/	Soybean proteome Database (2-DE)
http://www.noble.org/medicago/proteomics.html	Center for <i>Medicago</i> Genomics Research: Proteomics
http://gene64.dna.affrc.go.jp/RPD/	Rice Proteome Database (2-DE)
Plant Proteome Specialized databases	
^a http://promex.mpimp-golm.mpg.de/home.shtml	ProMEX (Protein Mass spectra Extraction) MSMS spectral database
^a http://podb.nibb.ac.jp/Organelome	PODB2, The Plant Organelles Database, 2
^a www.suba.bcs.uwa.edu.au	SUBA, Subcellular location of <i>Arabidopsis</i> proteins
http://www.araperox.uni-goettingen.de/	AraPerox, Database of Putative Proteins of <i>Arabidopsis</i> Peroxisomes
http://andrewschein.com/pclr/index.html	PCLR, Chloroplast Localization Prediction
http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/ChloroP/	The ChloroP server predicts the presence of chloroplast transit peptides (cTP) in and the location of potential cTP cleavage sites
http://www.gartenbau.uni-hannover.de/genetik/AMPP	The <i>Arabidopsis</i> Mitochondrial Proteome Project
http://www.plantenergy.uwa.edu.au/ampdb/	<i>Arabidopsis</i> Mitochondrial Protein Database
http://www.plprot.ethz.ch/	plprot — a plastid protein database
http://www.seed-proteome.com/	<i>Arabidopsis</i> Seed proteome
http://aramemnon.botanik.uni-koeln.de/	Aramemnon, Plant membrane protein databases
http://plantrbp.uoregon.edu/	Putative Orthologous Groups and Plant RNA Binding Protein Database
http://www.coiled-coil.org/arabidopsis/index.html	ARABI-COIL, <i>Arabidopsis</i> Coiled-Coil Protein Database
http://bioinf.scri.sari.ac.uk/cgi-bin/atnopdb/home	AtNoPDB, <i>Arabidopsis</i> Nucleolar Protein Database
^a http://phosphat.mpimp-golm.mpg.de/	<i>Arabidopsis</i> phosphoproteome database
http://digbio.missouri.edu/p3db/	P3DB, Plant protein phosphorylation phosphorylation database

^a Cited in the text.

Modifications; iv) Interactomics; and v) Proteomics (targeted or hypothesis-driven Proteomics). In plants, PTMs—with the exception of the phosphoproteome [36]—and Interactomics remain the main challenges.

Deeper proteome coverage has become possible by combining electrophoresis and liquid chromatography techniques, resulting in the report of nearly 50% of all *Arabidopsis* predicted gene models, including some not represented in The *Arabidopsis* Information Resource (TAIR) (AtProteome; <http://fgcz-atproteome.unizh.ch/index.php>) [37]. The combination of subcellular fractionation techniques with the use of modern mass spectrometry equipment has allowed extensive characterization of the plant subcellular proteome, which has led to the discovery of new metabolic pathways [38]. An expanded update of the subcellular localisation of *Arabidopsis* proteins has been carried out (SUBA; www.suba.bcs.uwa.edu.au) [39], and the most comprehensive study on the *Arabidopsis* chloroplast proteome has been published, including information on sorting signals, PTMs and protein abundance. This information is accessible at the PPDB (<http://ppdb.tc.cornell.edu>) [40]. Despite these advances, some recalcitrant proteomes, as is the case with membrane proteins or other highly hydrophobic proteins, remain elusive, and protein trafficking is still an important unresolved issue [41,42]. In fact, some proteins have been identified at the “apparently wrong” location [43].

Plant Proteomics is beginning to make some practical contributions to applied fields including biomedicine, through the identification and characterization of allergens [44; Fasoli et al., this issue]; agronomy, through studies of the equivalence of transgenic crops [45], genotyping [46,47], studies of heterosis [48] and the environment [45]; and food science, through studies of food quality control and traceability [49].

Knowledge at the molecular level on relevant plant-derived food allergens is scanty, and their detailed and comprehensive characterization can be carried out using proteomics. This is the case of three papers that appeared during the period reviewed; these papers analyse allergens from wheat flour [50], maize pollen [51] and olive tree pollen [52].

The proteomic and transcriptomic analysis of seeds from wheat transgenic plants overexpressing a low-molecular-weight glutenin subunit by Scossa et al. [53] revealed that an increase in the amount of transgenic protein is accompanied by a reduction in the endogenous levels of the glutenin subunit, all subclasses of gliadins and metabolic enzymes, as well as chloroform/methanol-soluble proteins. These results support the hypothesis that a global compensatory metabolic response is occurring. Similarly, at least three additional papers have reported changes in the protein profile as a result of transgenesis, including maize [54], grape [55] and tobacco [56].

Proteomics could be a good complementary approach to molecular breeding, as shown for *Brassica napus* [57], grape [58], sunflower [47] and strawberry [46]. The genetic diversity among 10 Iranian bread wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) genotypes has been analysed by testing 12 quality traits, 320 amplified fragment length polymorphisms (AFLP), 491 simple sequence repeat (SSR) alleles and 294 proteome markers. The average genetic diversity based on quality traits (0.684 with a range of 0.266–0.997) is higher than that based on AFLP (0.502 with a

range of 0.328–0.717), SSR (0.503 with a range of 0.409–0.595) and proteome markers (0.464 with a range of 0.264–0.870) [59].

This review is a continuation of three ones previously published [1–3] and aims to update the contribution of Proteomics to plant research during 2007–September 2008 by reviewing most of the papers that appeared on this field throughout this period. We have tried not to be repetitive with recently published reviews (Table 2), and instead we have sought to emphasise new contributions or improvements published since the three previous review periods. Two Plant Proteomics books have recently appeared covering the literature up to 2006, with chapters devoted to technologies, including bioinformatics tools, as well as discussions of Descriptive/Expression Proteomics studies in *Arabidopsis*, rice, legumes, cereals, oilseed crops, Subcellular Proteomics, PTMs, Interactomics, responses to stresses and Structural Proteomics [60,61]. In addition, an excellent and extensive review on Rice Proteomics by Agrawal, Jwa, and Rakwal has recently appeared in Proteomics [62]. In this issue two reviews on Crop Proteomics appear, by Komatsu and Ashan on soybean, and by Finnie and Svensson on barley. Because of their novelty and originality, the reviews by Weckerth [5] and Farrokhi et al. [63] should be mentioned. The former covers methodological aspects of Metabolomics and Proteomics, including statistical analysis and data integration. It reports a strategy combining metabolic and protein profiling with multivariate exploratory data mining. The latter review introduces the field of peptidomics and its application to the study of plant peptides. This field, developed in the last few years, has been used primarily to study neuropeptides in animals and protease degradation products. A number of plant peptides that are both extracellular and intracellular and that involve a number of functions, including signalling and defence, have been identified and characterized through biochemical and genetic studies. Nevertheless, a systematic throughput analysis using Proteomics has so far not been reported.

2. Publications for period from 2007 to September 2008

2.1. Plant Proteomics: still trailing behind Human and Yeast Proteomics

The use of Proteomics in plant biology research has increased significantly in the period from 2007 to September 2008, becoming a routine methodology in a number of plant laboratories worldwide. During this period, both qualitative and quantitative improvements in Plant Proteomics have occurred, ushering in a new phase of “Second-Generation Plant Proteomics”. During this period, research has moved towards the use of new platforms (DIGE and other Quantitative Proteomic approaches such as iTRAQ, SILAC and gel-free), the performance of suitable experimental designs and data analyses and the use of complementary approaches for data validation, such as Western blotting, transcriptomics, enzyme activity, reverse genetics, and those of Cell Biology. MIAPE requirements are being observed in most of the papers

Table 2 – Plant Proteomics reviews that have appeared in the 2007–September 2008 period ^a.

Weckwerth W. Integration of metabolomics and proteomics in molecular plant physiology—coping with the complexity by data-dimensionality reduction. <i>Physiol Plant</i> 2008; 132: 176–189 [5].	Commented in the text
Salekdeh GH and Komatsu S. Crop proteomics: aim at sustainable agriculture of tomorrow. <i>Proteomics</i> 2007; 7:2976–2996 [45].	Review of proteomics of agricultural crops (rice, soybean, wheat, barley, maize), with emphasis on the use of the technique in food traceability, substantial equivalence, allergen characterization, genotype cataloguing, assisting plant breeding. Proteomics of plant responses to stress. The omnipresent proteins: RubisCO, and other photosynthetic proteins, stress-responsive
Agrawal GK, Jwa N-S and Rakwal R. Rice proteomics: ending phase I and the beginning of phase II. <i>Proteomics</i> 2009; (in press) [62].	Excellent review on rice proteomics
Komatsu S, Toorchi M and Yukawa K. Soybean Proteomics. <i>Curr Proteomics</i> 2007; 4:182–186 [256].	Discuss the strength and weaknesses of proteomics technologies and limitations of current techniques for soybean biology studies.
Carpentier SC, Panis B, Vertommen A, Swennen R, Sergeant K, Renaut J, Laukens K, Witters E, Samyn B and Devreese B. Proteome analysis of non-model plants: a challenging but powerful approach. <i>Mass Spectrom Rev</i> 2008; 27: 354–377 [13].	Excellent review on proteomics of “orphan”, non-model, non-sequenced plant species, but of interest from an agricultural point of view. Methodological considerations. Emphasis on protein identification. Banana as the species the authors work with.
Farrokhi N, Whitelegge JP and Brusslan JA. Plant peptides and peptidomics. <i>Plant Biotechnol J</i> 2008; 6:105–134 [63].	Commented in the text
Thelen JJ and Peck SC. Quantitative proteomics in plants: choices in abundance. <i>Plant Cell</i> 2007; 19: 3339–3346 [149].	Overview of the methodological options for Quantitative Proteomics, including label-free approaches, <i>in vivo</i> and <i>in vitro</i> isotopic labeling, iTRAQ and AQUA
Haynes PA and Roberts TH. Subcellular shotgun proteomics in plants: looking beyond the usual suspects. <i>Proteomics</i> 2007; 7: 2963–2975 [185].	Subcellular Proteomics, assigning (bioinformatics) and determining (microscopy) subcellular location of proteins. Methodology: organelle purification, sample preparation, 2-DE, MudPIT, SDS/IEF-LC
Ito J, Heazlewood JL and Millar AH. The plant mitochondrial proteome and the challenge of defining the Posttranslational Modifications responsible for signalling and stress effects on respiratory functions. <i>Physiol Plant</i> 2007; 129: 207–224 [187].	Plant mitochondrial proteins and PTMs (phosphorylation, oxidation). Comparative study between plants (<i>Arabidopsis</i>), yeast and mammals (human).
Komatsu S, Konishi H and Hashimoto M. The proteomics of plant cell membranes. <i>J Exp Bot</i> 2007; 58: 103–112 [181].	Characterization of membrane proteins is still challenging. Proteomics of membrane proteins in <i>Arabidopsis</i> and rice.
Jamet E, Albenne C, Boudart G, Irshad M, Canut H and Pont-Lezica R. Recent advances in plant cell wall proteomics. <i>Proteomics</i> 2008; 8: 893–908 [186].	Methodology employed to study plant cell wall proteome. Around 400 cell wall proteins (CWPs) of <i>Arabidopsis</i> , representing about one fourth of its estimated cell wall proteome, have been described. From the proteins identified the biology of the cell wall can be reconstructed.
Qureshi MI, Qadir S and Zolla L. Proteomics-based dissection of stress-responsive pathways in plants. <i>J Plant Physiol</i> 2007; 164: 1239–1260 [257].	Comparison of the proteins that are induced or overexpressed under abiotic stress, including those identified by classical biochemical approaches and high throughput proteomics. Classical approaches: antioxidant enzymes, signalling proteins (salt-overly sensitive, jasmonate, abscisic acid pathways, MAPK, calcium, GABA). Proteomics of water, temperature, heavy metals, ozone, light, nutrient, stresses.
De la Fuente van Bentem S and Hirt H. Using phosphoproteomics to reveal signalling dynamics in plants. <i>Trends Plant Sci</i> 2007; 12:404–411 [221].	Research on plant signalling network through mass spectrometry and protein and peptide microarrays for identifying and characterizing phosphorylated proteins and sites and to identify kinase activities. Specific reference to flagellin signalling in <i>Arabidopsis</i> .
Mehta A, Magalhaes BS, Souza DS, Vasconcelos EA, Silva LP, Grossi-de-Sa MF, Franco OL, da Costa PH and Rocha TL. Rooteomics: the challenge of discovering plant defence-related proteins in roots. <i>Curr Protein Pept Sci</i> 2008; 9:108–116 [258].	A new term coined: rooteomics. Root, probably the most recalcitrant organ. Recent developments, limitations of the current techniques, and technological perspectives for root proteomics aiming at the identification of resistance-related proteins are discussed.
Zhang Q and Riechers DE. Proteomics: An Emerging Technology for Weed Science Research <i>Weed Science</i> 2008; 56: 306–313 [259].	Proteomics can be used to understand mechanisms of herbicide tolerance and weed resistance

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Mehta A, Brasileiro AC, Souza DS, Romano E, Campos MA, Grossi-de-Sa MF, Silva MS, Franco OL, Fragoso RR, Bevitori R and Rocha TL. Plant-pathogen interactions: what is proteomics telling us? <i>Febs J</i> 2008;275:3731–3746 [260].	A review of papers covering plant-pathogen (virus, bacteria, fungi, nematodes) interactions with list of pathogen responsive proteins identified.
Nesatyy VJ and Suter MJ. Analysis of environmental stress response on the proteome level. <i>Mass Spectrom Rev</i> 2008. 27:556–574 [261].	Potential of proteomics to the analysis of environmental stress, defining a new field: environmental proteomics, mainly directed at studying the effect of toxic chemicals, on living organisms. General remarks on proteomics, experimental methods and technologies. released to the environment
^a The books “Plant Proteomics. Technologies, strategies, and applications”, edited by G.K. Agrawal and R. Rakwal, and “Plant Proteomics”, edited by J. Samaj and J.J. Thelen, have not been included. A number of reviews, no listed, appear in this issue of the Journal of Proteomics: barley seed proteomics (Finnie and Svenson), soybean proteomics (Komatsu and Ahsan), root-microbe interactions (Mathesius), abiotic environmental stress in <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (Taylor et al.), disulfide proteome, thioredoxin targets (Montrichard et al., and Lindahl1 and Kieselbach).	

published most recently. However, plant biology research is far from fully exploiting the potential of Proteomics and, as is a general rule for plant biology research, progress in Plant Proteomics continues to lag behind that of Human and Yeast Proteomics (Fig. 1). Advances in Plant Genomics facilitate proteomic research, increasing confidence in protein identification and characterization. For example, among the 6,212,793 entries in the UniProtKB/TrEMBL (Release 39.1 of 02-Sep-2008), only 488,400 (7.86%) correspond to plants (Fig. 1A) (also see Schneider et al., in this issue). During this period, the complete genome sequences of grape [64], *Populus trichocarpa* [65] and the seedless plant *Physcomitrella patens* [66] have been reported [67], and genome sequencing projects for several important agricultural crops are in progress: barrel medic ([<http://www.medicago.org/>, <http://www.legoo.org/>\), tomato \(\[http://www.sgn.cornell.edu/about/tomato_sequencing.pl\]\(http://www.sgn.cornell.edu/about/tomato_sequencing.pl\)\), maize \(<http://www.maizesequence.org/index.html>\), potato \(<http://www.potatogenome.net>\), sorghum \(<http://www.jgi.doe.gov/sequencing/why/CSP2006/sorghum.html>\), and soybean \(<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Genbank>\). The number of ESTs reported at the Dana Farber \(<http://compbio.dfci.harvard.edu/tgi/plant.html>\) is indicated in Table 3. In all, at least 1.8 million plant-derived ESTs exist in the public domain. Sputnik \(The Sputnik Exhaustive and Comprehensive Analysis of Plant-derived EST Sequences Database, <http://www.plant-genomic-papers.com>\) has been implemented as a largely automated pipeline for processing, clustering and annotating large numbers of EST](http://www.</p>
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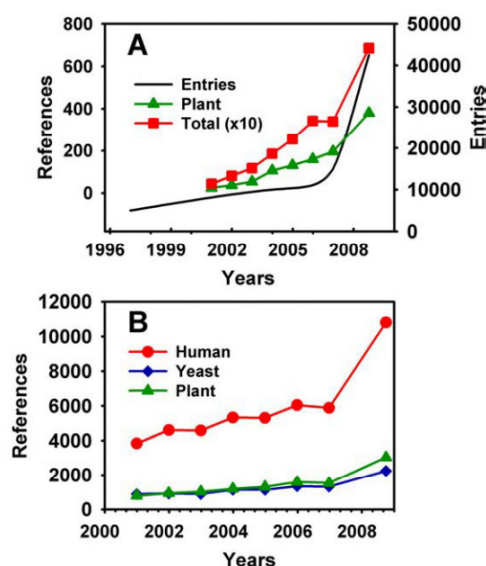


Fig. 1 – Number of references reported in the ISI Web of Knowledge during the 2000–2008 (up to September 19th) period. The search was performed with the key words: “proteomic(s)” or “proteome(s)” and “proteomic(s)” or “proteome(s)” plus “plant”, “human” or yeast (A); “genomic (s)” or “genome (s)” plus “plant”, “human” or “yeast” (B). In A, the number of entries reported at the UniProtKB/TrEMBL is also shown (http://us.expasy.org/sprot/ppap_stat.html).

Table 3 – Number of ESTs entries for some plant spp. by September 2008^a.

Plant spp.	Dana Faber/NCBI
Apple (<i>Malus domestica</i>)	251 233/263 977
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> *	619 908/1 788 657
Barley (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>)	479 742/517 057
Grape (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>)	347 879/209 596
Lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i>)	80 598/80854
Lotus (<i>Lotus japonicus</i>)	148 338/1581 37
Maize (<i>Zea mays</i>)	1 151 181/1 466 402
<i>Medicago truncatula</i> *	259 642/262 363
<i>Nicotiana benthamiana</i>	41 922/43 668
Pine (<i>Pinus</i>)	355 326/509 731
Poplar (<i>Populus</i>)	411 781/417 092
Rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>)	1 163 134/1 400 741
Soybean (<i>Glycine max</i>)	381 524/906 215
Sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i>)*	93 283/94 562
Tobacco (<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>)	163 524/244 400
Tomato (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>)	330 396/260 951
Wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>)	1 034 368/1 067 423
Pea (<i>Pisum sativum</i>)*	No entries/6327
Holm oak (<i>Quercus ilex</i>)*	No entries/no entries
Radiata pine (<i>Pinus radiata</i>)*	No entries/151
Aleppo pine (<i>Pinus halepensis</i>)*	No entries/no entries
Pineapple (<i>Ananas comosus</i>)*	No entries/5649
Date palm (<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>)*	No entries/4
Notro (<i>Embothrium coccineum</i>)*	No entries/no entries
<i>Pteris vitata</i> fern*	No entries/no entries

^a Taken from The Gene Index Project at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute (<http://compbio.dfci.harvard.edu/tgi/plant.html>) and NCBI (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>). With asterisk the plant systems our group is/has working/worked with.

sequences. Peptide sequences can be derived from the non-redundant cluster set, allowing large-scale genomic analyses on the basis of the partially reconstructed proteome. In fact, the term “Genomeless Genomics” has been coined to describe the application of complete-genomic analyses to these reconstructed genomes.

A total of 380 reports were found in the ‘ISI Web of Knowledge’ during this period by entering “Plant” and “Proteome(s)” or “Proteomic(s)” as keywords. This figure represents just a small proportion of the 6855 references on Proteomic(s) or Proteome(s) found in ISI; most of these references in ISI are devoted to Yeast and Human Proteomes (Fig. 1).

During this period there have not been large differences with respect to the previously revised ones (Table 1 of Rossignol et al., 2006, Jorin et al., 2007 [1,2]) concerning the plant species under investigation, with *Arabidopsis* and rice, being the subject of around 75% of the original papers published. Nevertheless, proteomic papers have recently appeared on new species which include several herbaceous non-crops and woody plants (fruit and forest trees, these last ones being the species least addressed): wheatgrass *Elymus elongatum* [68], jasmine tobacco *Nicotiana glauca* [69], the resurrection plants *Boea hygrometrica* [70] and *Xerophyta viscosa* [71], chaco potato *Solanum chacoense* [72], wild watermelon *Citrullus lanatus* [73], citrus *Citrus sinensis* [74], Austrian pine *Pinus nigra* [75], rose gum eucalyptus *Eucalyptus grandis* [76], sitka spruce *Picea sitchensis* [77], California pine *Pinus radiata* [78], and conference pears *Pyrus communis* [79].

As has been discussed before [1,2], proteomic analyses have been carried out with different individuals, plant developmental stages, organs, tissues, cells, and subcellular fractions. With the exception of the use of cell suspensions, protoplasts [80], pollen [81], and xylem/phloem saps [82], most Differential Expression Proteomics papers have used plant organs. It is important to note that organs contain a mixture of different cell types; each one with its own proteome signature, and only a small fraction of the cell types are likely to respond to chemical or biological stimuli. The use of laser microdissection techniques [83] for plant cell sampling has been reported in the transcriptomic and proteomic analysis of non-dividing pericycle cells of primary root of maize (*Zea mays*) [84]. The protein profile of these cells is compared with that of the rest of the transverse nonpericycle cells. In this study, approximately 30 µg of protein were extracted from 200,000 cells in 2-DE sample buffer, then separated by 2-DE (small gels, pH 4–7, silver staining). Altogether 20 proteins were identified after n-HPLC-ESI-Q-TOF and after searching through the nrNCBI database using MASCOT.

The proteome, by definition, is quite dynamic, and this is true even for clonal cells, as shown by Sigal et al. [85] using the non-small cell lung carcinoma line H1299. They studied the variability of protein levels as well as the temporal dynamics of this variability using *in silico* synchronised cells. They used time-lapse fluorescence microscopy to follow the fluctuations in the level of 20 endogenous YFP-tagged proteins in individual cells over multiple cell cycles under controlled conditions. They found that the average coefficient of variation of the total fluorescence depended on the protein measured and ranged from 0.12 to 0.28, and that it remained nearly constant for a given protein throughout the

cell cycle. Little is known about the genetic basis of variation in protein levels in genetically diverse populations. Using a label-free, mass spectrometry-based approach to measure protein levels in total, unfractionated cellular proteins, the genetic basis of variation in protein abundance was studied in a cross between two diverse strains of yeast [86]. Loci that influenced protein abundance differed from those that influenced transcript levels, a finding that highlights the importance of analysing the proteome directly to understand fluctuations in protein levels. Plants respond to small changes in the environment by adapting their metabolism, and this response is part of their survival strategy. Consistent with this idea, we found in our analysis of the *Quercus ilex* leaf proteome from mature trees in the field that the 2-DE protein profile depended on leaf orientation (North, South, East and West), position (top, bottom), and the time of day when the leaves were collected [87]. What originally was considered to be homogeneous material, since all the leaves came from the same tree, turned out to be far from true. As a consequence, it has been almost impossible to use the leaf protein profile in cataloguing trees or populations, since the intrapopulation variability can be greater than the interpopulation variability. Thus we changed the focus of our analyses to an organ with a more stable proteome, namely the seed (Valero et al., unpublished results).

In the present update, a total of 152 original papers have been reviewed. Descriptive Proteomics papers (13) deal with the proteome of whole plants; the proteome of major organs, leaves, roots, seeds, fruit, or pollen; or the proteome of extracellular xylem and phloem sap. Subcellular Proteomic papers (11) are devoted primarily to characterizing the proteomes of the chloroplast/plastid, mitochondria, and membrane fraction. A Differential Expression Proteomics strategy has been used to study developmental processes (18), responses to biotic (19) and abiotic stresses (31), and hormones (6). A number of papers deal with cataloguing plant genotypes or populations, comparative analysis of mutant/transgenic plants and their wild parental, and the characterization of allergens (14). PTM studies have characterized the phosphoproteome (9), and to a lesser extent the redox proteome (disulfide, nitrosylation, glutathionylation; 5), with only one paper each published on ubiquitination [88], glycosylation [89], acetylation [90], N-terminal modification, and protein sorting [91]. Only five papers deal with Interactomics block, and they have sought to identify Trx [92], calmodulin [93], 14-3-3 protein [94], and rice OsG1 (an ortholog of GIGANTEA that regulates photoperiod flowering in *Arabidopsis*) targets [95], and photosystem II light-harvesting complexes [96]. A number of papers appearing in the Proteomics or Targeted Proteomics approach group study seed proteins and proteases, among others (16).

3. Methodology

3.1. Second-generation techniques and appropriate experimental design and data analysis

The workflow of a standard proteomic experiment includes all or most of the following steps: experimental design, sampling,

tissue/cell or organelle preparation, protein extraction/fractionation/purification, labelling/modification, separation, MS analysis, protein identification, and statistical analysis of data and validation. New insights and advances in the different steps of the workflow in the literature reviewed are discussed below. The most appropriate protocols to be used depends on and must be optimised for the biological system (i.e. plant species, organ, tissue, cells), as well as the objectives of the research (descriptive, comparative, PTMs, interactions, targeted Proteomics).

3.2. Experimental design

A good experimental design is crucial for the success of any proteomic experiment. Erykson and Fenyo [97] have developed a simulation tool for evaluating the success of current designs and for predicting the performance of future, better-designed proteomics experiments [96]. The simulation gives a holistic view of a general analytical experiment and attempts to identify the factors that affect the success rate. It has been used to predict the success of proteome analyses of Human tissue and body fluids that use various experimental design principles. Several parameters are required to simulate the steps of a proteome analysis: i) the distribution of protein amounts in the sample analysed; ii) the loss of analyte material and the maximal limit of the amount loaded at each step of sample manipulation (e.g. separation, digestion, and chemical modification); iii) the dynamic range, the detection limit and the losses associated with MS analysis. Depending on what experiment is being modelled, the detection limit used in a simulation can represent either protein identification only (lower identification limit) or protein identification with quantification (lower quantification limit).

The establishment of an adequate number of replicates is essential for any Differential Expression Proteomics experiment. This number should be set up while taking into account the dynamic nature of the proteome, and a good number will allow correct interpretation of the results and the confident assignment of any protein to the group of variable ones. This makes sense when searching for proteins that can be used as markers of disease or when looking for protein markers to develop plant breeding programmes. In our work to characterize the *P. radiata* needle proteome [78], we previously determined the analytical and biological variability. Tests of the analytical variability examined both the experimental procedures (protein extraction, IEF, SDS-PAGE, gel staining-destaining) and the accuracy of the hardware and software in acquiring and analysing images. Tests of the biological variability looked at several different samples from different trees. Tests performed using 10 and 12 analytical and biological replicates from a representative set of 250 spots gave values for the analytical and biological variability, respectively, of 31% and 42%. This is in contrast to the analytical and biological variability reported for other systems, which is as low as 16% and 24%, respectively. In our work using *P. radiata*, we found differences in the standard error of mean spot quantity, depending on the number of replicates; the error ranged from 111 and 115 ng for two analytical and biological replicates, to 58 and 59 ng for 10 analytical and 12 biological gel replicates. Using more than six biological replicates did not significantly

reduce the standard error, so this figure should be optimal for comparative proteomic experiments. Since normally this is not feasible, most of papers in our literature review used only three biological replicates. Given the susceptibility of the data to variation, we were restrictive in our study of *P. radiata* when deciding whether a spot showed variation. First, all the spots considered had to be consistent, i.e., present or absent in all the biological replicates of the particular stage in question; second, when not qualitative (presence vs. absence), differences had to be statistically significant ($p \leq 0.05$, ANOVA); finally, the variance with respect to a control (in this case, embryos from mature seeds) had to be higher than the average biological coefficient of variance determined for a representative set of 150 spots.

3.3. Sample preparation

The importance of the extraction protocol in a proteomic experiment can be summarised in the following statement: only if you can extract and solubilise a protein you have the chance to detect and identify it. This sentence summarises the importance of the extraction protocol in a proteomic experiment. This is even more important in the case of plant tissues, due to the low protein content relative to other systems, the presence of the cell wall and vacuoles that account for the majority of the cell mass, the presence of proteases and oxidative enzymes, and the accumulation of large quantities of polysaccharides, lipids, phenolics and other secondary metabolites [98]. Two main types of protocols have been used with plant material. The first type involves tissue homogenisation in buffer-based media, while the second one uses organic solvent media (TCA-acetone, phenol, precipitation protocols), although both protocols can be combined. Since no single protein extraction protocol can capture the full proteome, the chosen protocol should be optimised for the particular plant tissue and research objective. The ideal method should be highly reproducible and should extract the greatest number of protein species, while at the same time reducing the level of contaminants and minimising artifactual protein degradation and modification. Advantages and limitations of each extraction media have been evaluated and discussed in recent publications [99–104]. Now, hydrophobic proteins require specific protocols. Thus, for example, *n*-dodecyl β -D-maltoside favours the capturing and analysis of hydrophobic proteins, and in contrast to SDS, it can be removed prior to MS analysis. Recently, Toorchi et al. have reported the use of acoustic technology for tissue and protein pellet homogenisation, which stands as an alternative to the classic mortar and pestle or sonic baths [105]. This technology performs far better than water bath sonication at producing high-quality 2D gels and minimising the processing time required for High-throughput Proteomics research.

In order to evaluate the effectiveness of a given extraction protocol, protein quantification is needed. This makes the total absence of such data from some recent papers all the more striking. When using standard colorimetric methods for protein quantitation, namely the Bradford, Lowry and BCA assays, we must consider that some of the components of the solubilisation media may interfere with the colour development reaction [106].

Another issue to consider is the extreme complexity of the proteome and the large dynamic range in protein abundance, which overwhelm the capability of all currently available analytical platforms. Sample prefractionation is a good approach to reduce the complexity of the proteome sample and decrease the dynamic range. Jiang et al. [107] reviewed different protein fractionation technologies and methods based on structural and functional characteristics of the proteins, including the isolation of peptides containing rare amino acids, terminal peptides, PTM peptides and endogenous peptides. Recently, a number of papers have reported the applicability of ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase depletion columns for leaf proteomic analysis [108]. In our hands, the method has given excellent results. Polyethylene glycol fractionation has also proven to be valuable for depleting RubisCO from samples [109,110]. Another possibility is the EQUALIZER technology, based on a combinatorial library of hexameric peptide (combinatorial peptide ligand libraries or CPLL) ligands bound to porous beads. Each bead contains billions of copies of a unique hexapeptide ligand distributed throughout its porous structure, and each bead potentially has a ligand different from that of every other bead. With a population of millions of individual peptide ligands obtained by combinatorial chemistry, any protein present in the starting material could theoretically interact with one or a few particular beads [111]. This technology has not yet been reported in studies on plants.

3.4. One and two-dimensional electrophoresis

One-dimensional electrophoresis, SDS-PAGE, in combination with appropriate software, is a simple and reliable technique for finger-printing crude plant extracts [112], and is especially useful in the case of hydrophobic and low-molecular-weight proteins. We are using it to characterize and catalogue populations of holm oak (Valero et al., unpublished results). It can also be used to quantify changes in the abundance of a specific protein or changes in specific modifications of a protein using in-gel stable isotope labelling. The combination of SDS-PAGE, band cutting, trypsin digestion and LC separation of the resulting peptides remains the proteomic technique capable of providing the greatest protein coverage [113,114]. Electrophoretic methods can be made compatible with chemical labelling in order to allow Quantitative Proteomics using such techniques as iTRAQ [115].

2-DE is by far the predominant separation technology, and it is continuously being evaluated and improved in the areas of separation of hydrophobic proteins [116], gel staining [117–121], image capture and analysis [122–126] and automation [127]. One of the major criticisms of 2-DE is its low precision, with relative standard deviations reported to fall in the range of 15–70%. Major sources of variability for this technique may include the transfer between the first and the second dimension, the analyst's expertise and the detection of separated proteins [128,129]. One of the main error sources can be attributed to the irregular changes in the background signal from gel to gel, which can be solved using fluorescence labelling.

To compare 2-DE maps between samples, which could be analytical or biological replicates, cells, tissues, organs or treatments, plant proteomic papers prior to the reviewed

period used arbitrary criteria (fold ratios) or univariate parametric and non-parametric statistical tests, namely Student's *t*-test or Mann–Whitney *U*-test to compare two groups and ANOVA or Kruskal–Wallis to compare more than two groups. These tests analyse individual spots instead of the complete set, omitting information about correlated variables. Multivariate data analysis methods, such as principal component analysis (PCA), are now used to pinpoint spots that differ between samples. These multivariate methods focus not only on differences in individual spots, but also on the covariance structure between proteins [122]. However, the results of these methods are sensitive to data scaling, and they may fail to produce valid multivariate models due to the high number of spots in the gels that do not contribute to the discrimination process [130]. One of the limitations of PCA analysis is that it does not allow missing values, a problem that can be avoided by imputing them when possible (if enough replicates are available) [131]. In contrast to these multivariate methods, univariate tests increase the number of false positives, and for each species, a measure of significance reflecting rates of false discovery should be calculated. This measure of significance is called a *q* value, and it has been described by Karp et al. [132].

Blue native polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (BN-PAGE) has become very popular for analysing membrane proteins and protein complexes, but in some cases, as in the analysis of chloroplast light-harvesting complexes (LHC), it shows poor resolution, especially for proteins in the range of 22–25 kDa [133]. In order to preserve the advantages of the technique and use it with in-gel fluorescent detection and in-gel catalytic activity assays, Coomassie dye in the cathode buffer can be replaced with non-coloured mixtures of anionic and neutral detergents [134]. D'Amici et al. have reported a new protocol for native 3-D electrophoresis that allows exhaustive separation and identification of membrane proteins [135]. The method was applied first to the thylakoid membrane of spinach, which contains four large protein complexes. The protocol includes native liquid phase isoelectrofocusing (N-LP-IEF) of protein complexes in the first dimension, followed by blue native polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (BN-PAGE) in the second dimension. Finally, the individual components of the complex are resolved using denaturing electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE).

3.5. Second-generation techniques

The use of differential 2-DE (DIGE) for comparative studies is reported in a significant number of papers published during the reviewed period (Heinemeyer et al., this issue). Problems can arise with this methodology when two different species for a given protein, one labelled and the other unlabeled, differ in masses. As a consequence, in the case of automated spot picking according to CyDye coordinates, the exact positions of the maximum amounts of the proteins under study are not accurate, resulting in a loss of sensitivity in the subsequent MS analyses. To solve this, differences in the migration of labelled and unlabelled species should be quantified in order to obtain more reliable protein identification [136].

The use of gel-free, LC-based approaches [137; Stevenson et al., this issue], including MudPIT [138,139] still remains anecdotal in Plant Proteomics studies [140].

Second-generation MS technologies for Quantitative Proteomics [141,142] have begun to be applied to Plant Proteomics research. These technologies include stable isotope labelling, ICAT [143], iTRAQ [144,145], SILAC [146,147], or label-free methods (peak integration, spectral counting). The latest trends and applications of the technique, as well as its potential, have been previously reviewed [148–150; Oeljeklaus et al., this issue]. Combining different approaches increases the proteome coverage. In this way, Hebel et al. [151] carried out a quantitative analysis of changes in protein abundance related to early leaf senescence in *Arabidopsis* using a double reverse labelling strategy, DIGE and ^{15}N -labelling of buffer extracted proteins followed by HPLC/ESI-MS/MS (Q STAR XL) and protein identification based on the *Arabidopsis* EBI protein sequence database (SEQUEST). The combination of gel and gel-free techniques allowed identification of different sets of variable spots.

3.6. Mass spectrometry

Mass spectrometry of proteins is constantly evolving, with protocols, machines and software continuously improving, such that the technology is approaching the limit of its capabilities. In the past few years, the development of Orbitrap and new dissociation methods such as electron-transfer dissociation, have opened up new possibilities in proteome analysis. Although Bottom-up Proteomics (analysis of proteolytic peptide mixtures) remains the predominant platform, top-down strategies (analysis of intact proteins) should allow a more complete characterization of the proteome, including protein isoforms and post-translational modifications. All these aspects have been discussed in detail in recent reviews [12,152–155].

Using classical quadrupole and ion trap mass analysers, intact protein masses can be determined with standard deviations in the range of 2–5 kDa. In some cases, these approaches, based on nonisotopically resolved related ion deconvolution using average masses from protein spectra, show differences between measured and calculated masses that exceed the standard deviations. This occurs due to the complexity of mixtures of protein isoforms and the presence of post-translational modifications. These limitations can be overcome by using highly accurate mass determinations from Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance mass spectrometry [156,157]. The use of a hybrid ion trap Fourier transform mass spectrometer has been reported in the analysis of the citrus fruit proteome [158] and of the chloroplast envelope of pea and maize [148].

3.7. Different techniques are complementary

The literature makes clear that the different techniques, platforms, and workflows are complementary, and all of them are necessary for more complete coverage of the proteome. This is clearly shown in the paper by Lee et al. [159], which analysed several different *Arabidopsis* leaf protein fractions: i) TCA–acetone precipitates solubilised in urea, urea–SDS and urea-*n*-dodecyl β -D-maltoside buffer; ii) membrane proteins; iii) hydrophobic proteins; and iv) organellar proteins (nuclei, microsomal membranes, plas-

tids, and mitochondria). They analysed these fractions using two shotgun approaches, MudPIT and 1-D SDS-PAGE-LC-MS, with a quadrupole IT mass spectrometer. In all, 2342 nonredundant proteins were identified, and 68–545 proteins were identified by only one of the two methods. For example, in the case of whole-leaf extract solubilised by SDS buffer, 70 proteins were identified only by MudPIT and 109 only by 1-D LC-MS. For both approaches, the number of transmembrane proteins ranged from 57 to 77. One disadvantage of 1-D gel-LC-MS/MS may be that the limits of protein discovery are reached after a few replicate experiments. This is not the case for MudPIT, which requires multiple analyses in order to survey all the proteins in a sample.

3.8. Algorithms

Proteomic investigation is facilitated, and the proteomic scientist's life is complicated, by the increasing number of protein databases containing protocols, search and quantification algorithms, protein sequences, predicted and verified functional information, structural and functional classifications, phylogeny and ontology [159]. It is outside the scope of this review to discuss all of these aspects in detail, and we refer the reader to recent key reviews or original papers [30,160–167]. Of special relevance to the community is the characterization of proteomes using homology-driven proteomics, since the genomes of most plant species of interest have not been sequenced and in fact databases lack any entries for some of them [168,169].

4. Descriptive Proteomics

4.1. Increasing proteome coverage, at least in *Arabidopsis* and rice

Within the Descriptive Proteomics area, the work by Baerenfalter et al. should be highlighted [37], since it represents the most exhaustive proteome map reported for plants. This study supports that a combination of SDS-PAGE, band cutting, trypsin digestion and LC separation of the resulting peptides constitutes the most powerful technique in terms of protein coverage [113,114]. In all, 1354 linear ion trap runs were conducted with protein extracts from six different organs and cell suspensions. The outcome was 13,029 proteins identified, comprising 10,902 from plant organs and 8698 from cell suspensions, using PeptideProphet and PepSplice algorithms, with 86,456 unique peptides originating from 790,181 tandem MS peaks, with a rate of false discoveries below 1%. This figure corresponds to nearly 50% of all predicted *Arabidopsis* gene products, not including protein variants. Despite its success, this work is a clear example of the limitations of the proteomic approach. Proteins involved in transcriptional regulation and signalling are underrepresented, while housekeeping proteins, involved in primary metabolism (mainly carbohydrate metabolisms), are overrepresented. This analysis preferentially detected large proteins and proteins for which the transcripts are expressed at high levels. Major modifications of peptides that were detected included Met or Trp oxidation and Cys carbamidomethylation, all of which supposedly took place during *in vitro* manipulation.

When protein and transcript levels were compared, values were found to range from 0.52 (seeds) to 0.68 (leaves). Comparing the MS/MS spectra with the TAIR7 genome database identified peptides from genomic regions with no annotated protein-coding capacity. Such comparison also identified organ-specific biomarkers, allowing the compilation of an organ-specific set of peptides corresponding to 4105 proteins that will facilitate targeted, Quantitative Proteomic surveys in the future.

Using a (descriptive) proteomic approach, Catusse et al. reported a 2-DE reference map of sugarbeet seeds, root, stem, cotyledons and perisperm tissues. Some of the proteins identified were not reported previously in seeds, and the results allowed the proposal of novel mechanisms for translation initiation based on both cap-independent and dependent processes. Seed metabolism could be reconstructed from the proteins identified, which corresponded to 121 biochemical functions, and some pathways such as glycolysis were thoroughly represented [170]. In a similar work, Katz et al. studied the metabolism of the citrus fruit, with a focus on citrate and sugar metabolism, as well as vesicular trafficking [158].

Due to their simple proteome, some plant samples are very good candidates for proteomic analysis, with their low protein content posing the major difficulty to complete coverage. Aki et al. [171] reported a shotgun analysis of the proteome of phloem and xylem saps from rice. In that work, they took advantage of the complete genomic information available for this plant. Xylem sap was prepared using the root pressure method, whereas phloem sap was prepared using the insect laser method. The technical difficulties caused by the limited amount of protein in these samples were overcome by the use of nano-flow liquid chromatography linked to a mass spectrometer. Two alternative methods were used: i) SDS-PAGE, band cutting and digestion with the tryptic peptides subjected to an integrated microfluidic device (HPLC-Chip for a nano scale LC) coupled to an ion trap MS; and ii) 2-D LC of the sample tryptic peptides (SCX-HPLC-chip), with the chip coupled to the IT. The number of proteins identified using both strategies was high: 118 different proteins and eight different peptides in xylem sap, 107 different proteins and five different peptides in phloem sap. The identified proteins included signal transduction proteins, putative transcription factors, stress response factors, and metabolic enzymes. In phloem sap, three of the proteins identified showed significant similarity to the *Arabidopsis* TFL1 and FT proteins that play important roles in controlling the inflorescence architecture and the transition from the vegetative phase to the reproductive phase. The expression pattern of genes coding for the FT-like proteins identified was examined by qRT-PCR, revealing a tissue-specific protein pattern. The existence of peptide signals that act over long distances by moving through the phloem or xylem is a matter of controversy and speculation. Consequently, this study also carried out MS analysis of peptides, but no known plant peptide hormones were detected, such as systemin, phytosulfokine or CLAVATA3.

In addition to these studies, the proteomes of several other plants were analysed in the papers published during the review period: *Arabidopsis* leaves, roots, and flowers [172], *P. radiata* needles [78], wheat roots [173], tomato pollen [174],

maritime pine xylem [6], soybean xylem/apoplast [140], maize root pericycle cells from primary roots [84] and *M. truncatula* protoplasts [80].

5. Subcellular Proteomics

5.1. Imminent completion of the chloroplast and mitochondrial proteomes

Proteomics provides a powerful tool for characterizing the biochemistry of organelles. However, information obtained through proteomics can only be valid if the organelle sample is not heavily cross-contaminated. Hence, although proteomic analysis can give an indication of possible cross-contamination, biochemical analyses comprising tests of enzyme activity, Western blotting, and metabolite analysis must always be performed [7,175]. Significant effort has been devoted to the development of protocols for isolating highly purified preparations of organelles and sub-organelle compartments for protein profiling. These organelles and compartments include: chloroplasts [176,177], mitochondria [178], vacuoles [179], cell wall [180], membranes [181,182], and embryoplasts [139].

The technique known as LOPIT, which stands for localisation of organelle proteins by isotope tagging, assesses the distribution patterns of organelles by measuring the relative abundance of proteins between fractions along density gradients using stable isotopic tags, and has been used to assign proteins to different endomembrane organelles [183].

Subcellular Proteomics in plants has been extensively reviewed [38,181,184–187]. In this issue, H. Millar and co-workers review a collection of papers in which plant responses to abiotic stresses were evaluated in *Arabidopsis* using whole-tissue and Subcellular Proteomics approaches. Therefore, we will comment on just some of the papers that have appeared on this topic during the review period.

A detailed analysis and characterization of the *Arabidopsis* ribosomal proteome, both cytosolic and mitochondrial, has been reported by Carroll et al. [188]. They performed *in silico* digestion of the complete ribosomal proteome using an in-house, modified version of Proteogest in order to define targets for data acquisition and to establish a strategy for data collection that maximises recognition of peptides derived from ribosomal proteins. Approximately 13,000 unique peptide sequences were obtained, with 9400 predicted to come from only one of the 409 protein sequences (gene-specific peptides) corresponding to 80–249 proteins. Ribosomal proteins were separated by SDS-PAGE, and bands (21) or ribosomal extracts containing low-molecular-weight proteins were digested with trypsin, or with both chymotrypsin and pepsin in order to increase the coverage. Peptide match information from MASCOT files was extracted and filtered, and only the highest quality unambiguous spectra that matched exclusively certain *in silico* predicted gene-specific peptides were accepted. This procedure, based on high confidence criteria, allows what are called gene-specific identifications. A total of 1446 high-quality MS/MS spectra matching 795 peptide sequences was reported, allowing the identification of peptides from five gene families previously unidentified, and providing experimental data on 79 of the 80

different types of ribosomal subunits. The analysis identified 31 small subunit proteins, 46 large subunit proteins, and seven P-proteins, all of them gene-specific. Several PTMs were identified using chemically mild sample preparation conditions, electrophoretic prefractionation and phospho-protein/phosphopeptide enrichment, including initiator methionine removal, N-terminal acetylation, N-terminal methylation, lysine N-methylation and phosphorylation.

Several studies have provided new insights into the role of sphingolipid/sterol-rich domains, detergent-insoluble membranes (DIM), and so-called “lipid rafts” of the plasma membrane (PM) in mammalian cells and in leaves, cell cultures and seedlings of higher plants [189]. Lipid rafts are defined as a Triton X-100-insoluble, low-density membrane fraction. DIM fractions prepared from *M. truncatula* root PMs [190] were characterized by structure-electron microscopy and the levels of lipid, sterol, sphingolipid and protein analysed. They were found to be enriched in sphingolipids and Delta (7)-sterols, with spinasterol being the main component, although sterol glycosides and acyl-sterol glycosides were also present. A total of 270 proteins were identified following SDS-PAGE, gel slice digestion, Q-TRAP nLC-MS/MS, and MASCOT searches of the nonredundant NCBI subdatabase *M. truncatula*, the *M. truncatula* local EST database (<http://medicago.toulouse.inra.fr/Mt/EST/>) and the *M. truncatula* genomic database (<http://www.medicago.org/genome/>). Among the proteins identified, receptor kinases and other proteins related to signalling, cellular trafficking and cell wall functioning were well represented, whereas those involved in transport and metabolism were poorly represented. The results also showed evidence for the existence of a complete PM redox system in lipid rafts.

Other subcellular proteomic studies, which are not mentioned in detail here, deal with chloroplast envelope membranes from pea and maize [148], stroma lamellae from 10 different plant species [191], potato tuber amyloplasts [192], soybean peroxisomes [193] and plasma membrane and tonoplast from rice [194,195] and *Arabidopsis* [196].

6. Differential Expression Proteomics

6.1. The first option to get into Proteomics and dominated by 2-DE

The biological meaning of a protein can be inferred from its differential presence in specific genotypes (i.e. wild, transgenic, mutant), cell type, developmental stage and external conditions. Half of the original plant proteomic papers published during this review period used this strategy to identify and characterize proteins or genes involved in growth, development and plant responses to hormones, stresses, and other events including pollen germination, embryo formation, seed development and germination, fruit development and ripening, leaf senescence, programmed cell death, wood formation, the effect of auxins, gibberellins, abscisic and jasmonic acids, mineral nutrition, symbioses, biotic stress (pathogen, insects), abiotic stress (drought, osmotic shock, temperature, UV light, ozone, heavy metals, waterlogging), and oxidative stress (Table 4).

Although 2-DE coupled to MS is by far the most frequently used platform for Differential Expression Proteomics, there are some exceptions. For example, Larson et al. [197] and Wen et al. [198] used MudPIT to study the reaction of sugar beet to *Fusarium oxysporum* and the reaction of root pea to *Nectria haematococca*, respectively. Other exceptions are the works of Palmblad et al. and Patterson et al. The former reported the use of metabolic stable isotope ^{15}N -labelling to identify heat-responsive proteins in *Arabidopsis* [146]. The latter used the iTRAQ approach to identify boron-responsive proteins in barley roots [199].

6.2. Stress responses

Proteomics has been used widely during the review period to gain a deeper knowledge of the processes that take place in an organism subjected to stress. The type of stress most studied is pathogenesis, followed by drought stress, metal toxicity, and salt-osmotic stress. Although diversity is the rule, most studies examining these stresses have focused on *Oryza sativa* (rice). The plant tissues used in these papers have been as diverse as leaves and cotyledons, roots, fruits, phloem and xylem saps, apoplastic fluid, entire seedlings, shoots, stem segments, seeds, nuclear fractions, gametophores and meristematic tissue. Among the proteins observed to respond to stress are those involved in detoxifying reactive oxygen species (ROS), which makes sense considering that most stressors increase production of ROS in plants. Hajheidari et al. [200] studied the effect of drought stress in the seeds of three wheat genotypes that differ in their tolerance of water shortage. Soluble proteins were buffer-extracted and separated by 2-DE, and significant differences were assessed by two-way ANOVA. A total of 121 drought-responsive spots were analysed by MALDI TOF/TOF, and 57 proteins were identified. Of these, 38 have been identified as putative Trx targets, indicating a link between drought tolerance and redox homeostasis.

Kang et al. [201] carried out an interesting research aimed at characterizing the phenotype of the lesion-mimic mutant *spotted leaf 6 (spl6)* rice. Proteins present at different levels in the leaf blades of wild-type and mutant plants were identified by MALDI-TOF using ProFound. Northern blot assays were performed to correlate protein expression with the levels of the corresponding transcripts. Microscopy observations allowed the detection of degradation of the thylakoid membrane in the nonspotted sections of the mutant, which explained the absence of ATP synthase, RuBisCO large subunit, and RuBisCO activase in this genotype. The authors propose the absence of TPX and PDI as the reason why the cells cannot resist the oxidative burst that results in the degradation of the thylakoid membranes, programmed cell death and lesion development.

Other proteins that are often found in response to stress are the pathogenesis-related proteins (PRs). Many papers that were published before the present review period and that examine plant development and responses to stresses limit their proteomic analysis to one time point. As a consequence, information on multiple quantitative plant responses and the sequential events that mediate them is missing. Time-course analysis can provide this missing information, and has been useful, for example, in showing that plant resistance

Table 4 – Differential Expression Proteomics papers appeared during the reviewed period.

Topic	Biological system	Ref.
Seed development	<i>Medicago truncatula</i> seeds (seed coat, endosperm and embryo) at five developmental stages	[205]
	<i>Zea mays</i> kernel or endosperm	[206]
Seed germination	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> seeds imbibed in water or treated with ABA or GA ₃	[207]
	<i>Oryza sativa</i> seeds sampled at different germination times	[203]
	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> seeds with a controlled deterioration treatment	[204]
De-etiolation	<i>Oryza sativa</i> etiolated seedlings	[262]
Fruit development and ripening	<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> var. <i>cerasiforme</i> fruits collected from anthesis to maturity	[263]
	<i>Vitis vinifera</i> L. cv. Cabernet Sauvignon grape skin collected at different days after anthesis	[264]
	<i>Vitis vinifera</i> cv. Nebbiolo Lampia grapes sampled from 1 month after flowering to complete ripe stage	[265]
Tillering	<i>Oryza sativa</i> basal nodes sampled from two cultivars with different numbers of tillers	[266]
Senescence (leaves)	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> mutant plants displaying advanced leaf senescence	[151]
Pollen germination	<i>Oryza sativa</i> mature and germinated pollen grains	[81]
Microspore derived embryo	<i>Brassica napus</i> microspore-derived embryos in two different culture systems	[10]
Juvenile wood formation	<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i> stems cambial region sampled at different ages	[76]
Chloroplast differentiation	<i>Oryza sativa</i> seedling-derived plastids with different periods of light exposure	[267]
	<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. protein complexes from etioplasts, etio-chloroplast and chloroplasts	[268]
Callus differentiation	<i>Oryza sativa</i> seed-derived callus at different differentiation stages	[269]
Plant hormones	<i>Oryza sativa</i> seeds treated with gibberellins GA and ABA	[270]
	<i>Oryza sativa</i> leaf sheaths treated with gibberellin GA ₃	[271]
	<i>Oryza sativa</i> leaves with different ABA treatments	[272]
	<i>Oryza sativa</i> leaf sheaths treated with auxin 2,4-D or auxin repressor PCIB	[273]
	<i>Oryza sativa</i> seedling-derived shoots and roots with different concentrations of jasmonic acid	[274]
Signal transduction	Brassinosteroid response in <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> . BR-deficient mutant <i>det2-1</i> and BR-insensitive mutant <i>bri1-116</i> . brassinolide	[208,209, 275]
Nitrogen source	Roots from <i>Lolium perenne</i> plants grown in liquid medium with different N supplies (ammonium, nitrate, glycine)	[276]
Mineral nutrition: Fe	Roots from tomato plants (<i>fer</i> mutant, wild-type and overexpressing transgenic line) grown with different amounts of Fe	[277]
Programmed cell death	Rice seedlings (wild and lesion mimic mutants) inoculated with <i>Magnaporthe grisea</i> .	[278]
Symbiosis: <i>Sinorhizobium meliloti</i>	<i>Medicago truncatula</i> roots (wild type and supernodulation mutant) inoculated with the <i>Sinorhizobium meliloti</i> .	[279]
	Nodules from 10-weeks old <i>Medicago truncatula</i> inoculated with <i>Sinorhizobium meliloti</i> (control and drought stressed)	[280]
Pathogens	Leaves of blackleg-susceptible <i>Brassica napus</i> and blackleg-resistant <i>Brassica carinata</i> inoculated with <i>Leptosphaeria maculans</i> .	[281]
	Leaves of canola (<i>Brassica napus</i> L.) plants infected with <i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i>	[282]
	Roots of <i>Brassica napus</i> infected by <i>Plasmidiophora brassicae</i>	[283]
	Leaves of <i>Capsicum chinense</i> plants harbouring the L ³ gene infected by two strains (compatible, incompatible) of pepper mild mottle virus	[202]
	Spikelets of six barley genotypes of varying resistance inoculated with <i>Fusarium graminearum</i> .	[284]
	Leaves of <i>Populus euramericana</i> inoculated with <i>Marssonina brunnea</i> f. sp. <i>multigermmtubi</i> at different after inoculation times	[285]
	Leaves of <i>Arabidopsis</i> wild-type and CaHIR1-overexpressing transgenic plants inoculated with <i>P. syringae</i> pv. <i>tomato</i> , <i>Hyaloperonospora parasitica</i> and <i>Botrytis cinerea</i> .	[286]
	Peach fruit inoculated with <i>Penicillium expansum</i> and treated with SA or <i>Pichia membranefaciens</i> .	[287]
	Sugar beet genotypes resistant (R) and susceptible (S) inoculated with <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> (F-19)	[197]
	Roots of pea inoculated with <i>Nectria haematococca</i> .	[198]
	Xylem sap of tomato plants infected with <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	[82]
	Phloem of Austrian pine inoculated with <i>Diplodia scrobiculata</i> and <i>Sphaeropsis sapinea</i>	[75]
	Leaves of <i>spl6</i> mutant and wild-type rice plants were used	[201]
	Apoplastic fluid of <i>Arabidopsis</i> seedlings, control or treated with oligogalacturonids.	[288]
	Seedlings of <i>O. sativa</i> subsp. <i>japonica</i> treated with probenazole and inoculated with bacteria	[289]
Trichoderma induced resistance	Cotyledons of <i>Cucumis sativus</i> L. plants inoculated with <i>T. asperellum</i> strain T34+ and <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>lachrymans</i> (Psl).	[290]
	Root and shoot tissues of maize (<i>Zea mays</i>) treated with <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> T22	[291]
Insects	Stem segments of Sitka spruce (<i>P. sitchensis</i>) seedlings mechanically wounded and weevils inoculated	[77]

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Topic	Biological system	Ref.
Drought	Droughted seeds of three spring wheat genotypes differing in its drought tolerance.	[200]
	Roots of <i>Zea mays</i> water stressed	[292]
	Xylem sap of water stressed <i>Zea mays</i> plants	[293]
	Nuclear fraction of chickpea seedlings subjected to progressive dehydration	[294]
	Extracellular matrix (ECM) of eight chickpea (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> L.) cultivars subjected to dehydration.	[295]
	Dried and rehydrated leaves from <i>Boea hygrometrica</i> plants.	[70]
Salt stress	Leaves of droughted tall wheatgrass (<i>Elymus elongatum</i> Host) plants	[68]
	Roots of NaCl treated <i>Triticum aestivum</i> plants.	[296]
	Gametophores of <i>Physcomitrella patens</i> were exposed to high-salinity (250, 300, and 350 mM NaCl).	[67]
	Roots of <i>Arabidopsis</i> plants treated with NaCl.	[297]
Osmoticum stress:	Meristematic tissue of Cachaco (ABB cooking banana) and Mwazirume (AAA highland banana) cultured in high-sucrose medium.	[298]
	Rice leaf sheath treated with mannitol, drought and cold	[299]
Heat	Leaves of <i>Arabidopsis</i>	[146]
Cold	Leaves of rice	[300]
	Rice leaf and roots	[109,110]
Shadow avoidance	Leaves of shadowed tomato plants	[301]
UV light	Leaves of soybean lines differing in flavonoid contents	[302]
Ozone	Rice leaves	[303]
Heavy metals	Leaves of poplar clones treated with cadmium	[304]
	Roots of <i>Cannabis sativa</i> treated with copper	[305]
	Second oldest trifoliate leaf of cowpea treated with manganese	[306]
	Roots and leaves of B-tolerant barley plants treated with boron	[307]
	Roots of Al-resistant and susceptible plants	[308]
	Roots of rice treated with Al	[309]
	Roots tomato wild and mutant plants	[310]
	Root, leaf, and coleoptile of <i>Triticum tauschii</i> seedlings treated with herbicide and/or safener	[311]
Agrochemicals: safeners	Leaves of tomato plants subjected to waterlogging	[312]
Waterlogging	Roots of rice treated with GSH, DPI or ascorbate	[313]
Oxidative stress	Leaves of rice treated with different concentrations of H ₂ O ₂	[314]

to pathogens is associated with rapid induction of the expression of specific genes. As an example, Yoshimura et al. [73] reported changes in the proteome (2-DE) of root watermelon (*C. lanatus* L.), a xerophyte species, in response to water withholding. Comparative analysis revealed that many proteins induced in the early stage of drought stress are involved in root morphogenesis and carbon/nitrogen metabolism, which may contribute to drought avoidance by enhancing root growth. In contrast, the majority of lignin synthesis-related proteins, which enhance tolerance of physical desiccation, and molecular chaperones, which maintain protein integrity were induced at a later stage of drought stress. These data suggest that this xerophyte switches survival strategies from drought avoidance to drought tolerance during progression through drought stress, and this switch involves temporal regulation of the root proteome.

Using pepper plants harbouring the L3 gene, which confers resistance to pepper mild mottle virus (PMMoV), Elvira et al. [202] analysed the PRs induced in response to virus inoculation using either a virulent (PMMoV-I) or avirulent (PMMoV-S) strain. Acid-soluble proteins from leaves and apoplastic fluid proteins were buffer-extracted and separated by 2-DE. Proteins were analysed by Western blots and identified by Edman sequencing and BLAST searching. Northern blot analysis of RNA coding for PR proteins was also performed. From their results, they

concluded that, although a few PR proteins are specifically induced in the incompatible interaction, both reactions are qualitatively similar, differing only in the degree and timing of the response. Thus, the earlier and higher accumulation of PR proteins and mRNA was detected when plants were inoculated with the avirulent strain.

6.3. Embryogenesis, seed maturation and germination

Embryogenesis, seed maturation and germination are the developmental processes most often studied by proteomics, with reports published on rice [203], *Arabidopsis* [204], *M. truncatula* [205], maize [206], rapeseed [10] and *Fagus sylvatica* [207]. Using a comparative proteomic approach we analysed changes in the protein profile in date palm zygotic embryos during development, maturation, and germination (Sghaier et al., 2008, Proteomics, in press). The workflow used consisted of protein extraction, 2-DE, image analysis, and differential spot identification by MS. At the analysed stages (7), up to 194 spots showed qualitative or quantitative differences. By performing a multivariate analysis such as PCA, we were able to group samples and determine the most discriminant spots, and we recommend this approach for other proteomic studies. In addition, hierarchical clustering analyses can be performed to reveal the existence of groups of proteins showing similar evolution patterns [206].

6.4. Signalling

The series of papers by Wang and coworkers on brassinosteroid (BR) responses and signalling in *Arabidopsis* is an excellent example of the use of different approaches to validate data and gain a better understanding of key biological processes. Also, they cover different proteomic areas: descriptive, PTM and Interactomics. The proteomic study of BR-regulated proteins was performed using DIGE and LC-MS/MS [208]. A total of 42 BR-regulated proteins were identified. Analyses of the BR-insensitive mutant *bri1-116* and BR-hypersensitive mutant *bzr1-1D* led to the identification of five proteins (PATL1, PATL2, TH11, AtMDAR3 and NADP-ME2) affected by BR treatment in the mutants, suggesting their importance in BR action. Selected proteins were further studied using insertion knockout mutants or immunoblotting assays. Interestingly, approximately 80% of the BR-responsive proteins had not been identified in previous microarray studies, and direct comparison of protein and RNA changes in BR mutants revealed extremely weak correlation. RT-PCR analysis of selected genes revealed gene-specific kinetic relationships between changes in RNA and protein levels. Furthermore, BR-regulated Posttranslational Modifications of BiP2 protein were detected based on spot shifts in 2-D DIGE.

Proteomics has also been used to identify elements of the brassinosteroid signal transduction cascade that interact with BRI1, the major membrane receptor-like kinase of BRs [209]. Seedlings of the BR-deficient mutant *det-21* were treated with brassinolide and total or plasma membrane protein preparations were subjected to DIGE. Mass spectrometry analysis of differential abundant control- and brassinolide-treated seedling proteins allowed the identification of two BR-signalling kinases, BSK1 and 2, which are members of the receptor-like cytoplasmic kinase subfamily RLCK-XII. In response to BR, these two proteins are phosphorylated and shift in position from the basic to the acidic part of the gel. Proteomic data in that study were validated using transgenic plants expressing a fusion protein of BSK1 with yellow fluorescent protein (YFP). The analysis of the *bri1-5* mutant showed that BSK phosphorylation is BRI1-dependent. A sequence analysis revealed the existence of putative N-terminal myristoylation sites that target them to the membrane, as shown by confocal microscopy of BSK1-YFP. MS analysis revealed Ser²³⁰ to be the phosphorylation site, both *in vitro* and *in vivo*. *In vivo* interaction of BRI1 and BSK1 was demonstrated using bimolecular fluorescence complementation and co-immunoprecipitation assays. T-DNA insertion mutants and transgenic plants overexpressing BSK3 were used to determine the function of BSKs.

7. PTMs

7.1. Phospho and, to some extent, the redox proteomes

Mass spectrometry is the key technology for detecting, mapping and quantifying the great array of Posttranslational Modifications occurring on proteins, with as many as 300 being reported [17]. Such chemical modifications determine the activity status, localisation, turnover and interactions of proteins. The biological motivation for studying these mod-

ifications is their relevance for modulating and determining nearly all aspects of cell biology. MS strategies developed and successfully used for large-scale analysis of PTMs in other biological systems laid the foundation for plant biology studies, but only a few of the available protocols have been used to explore PTMs in plant systems, and most of these modifications remain unexplored.

In this section we discuss the recent advances done in this area, focusing on protein phosphorylation, the most extensively studied PTM, as well as on redox modifications. Some reviews on these topics have appeared recently [187]. Except for two papers using maize and *S. chacoense* [72], a relative of tomato, all the published works deal with model systems: *Arabidopsis* (15), rice (3) and *M. truncatula* (1). Most of the papers are descriptive, while some of them study changes in the PTM pattern in response to environmental stress [210,211].

7.2. Phosphoproteome

The current challenges in Phosphoproteomics can be summarised as the following three. First, efficient enrichment of phosphoproteins/phosphopeptides is needed due to the low abundance of such regulatory phosphoproteins, which is too low for the sensitivity of most mass spectrometers. Second, quantitative analysis is necessary because reversible protein phosphorylation/dephosphorylation events control many physiological processes. Third, plant phosphoprotein databases are needed in order to integrate current knowledge on plant phosphoproteins and bioinformatic tools to predict phosphorylation motifs. The papers described below address some of these issues using a wide variety of biochemical and analytical chemical approaches to enrich, detect and characterize protein and peptide phosphorylation on a proteome-scale. These techniques have advantages and drawbacks, but the overall conclusion is that a combination of all of them would increase the coverage of the proteome studied and the knowledge of its dynamics and implications for plant physiology.

Large-scale identification of *in vivo* phosphorylation sites by MS is possible as a result of the development of different techniques for the enrichment of phosphopeptides and phosphoproteins [212–215]. This achievement, together with the use of highly sensitive and accurate mass spectrometers, has led to the identification and mapping of thousands of phosphopeptides. Using Fe-IMAC and HAMMOc prior to the nLC-MS analysis, Sugiyama et al. [212] made possible the identification of 2172 phosphorylation sites in 1346 *Arabidopsis* proteins, stressing the relevance of tyrosine phosphorylation in plant physiology. Tan et al. [214] use SCX-RP coupled with ESI IT to identify 269 phosphoproteins in rice that are associated with chromatin, including transcription factors and histone modification proteins. Organelle purification [215,216] and prefractionation of protein or peptide samples are necessary in order to increase the coverage of the phosphoproteome. In addition, a number of chemical derivatisation strategies, in which the phosphate group can be replaced by a more stable moiety, have been developed. Using a Ser- and Thr-biotin-tagged approach, Kwon et al. [217] identified 31 protein spots from RuBisCO-depleted fractions from *Arabidopsis* seedlings.

The work by Meimoun et al. [218] describes the use of a commercial phosphoprotein affinity matrix (Qiagen), and this was tested on sorghum and *Arabidopsis* extracts. Phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase (PEPC) enzymatic assays and Western blots, as well as 3-D mass spectrometry analysis of immunoprecipitated PEPC showed that the column efficiently binds P-PEPC with no contamination by non-P-PEPC. In fact, the column captured 80% of the proteins labelled *in vivo* using ^{32}P -phosphate, and the majority were subsequently found in the elution fraction (88%). This was also visualised by SDS-PAGE (1D and 2D gels), followed by Pro-Q diamond staining. Analysis of the P-protein fraction by 1-D gels and liquid chromatography/tandem mass spectrometry allowed the identification of 250 proteins with a variety of functions.

One of the papers reviewed analyses the proteome and phosphoproteome during ovule fertilisation in *S. chacoense*. It compares the efficiency and sensitivity of different methods for detection and purification of phosphopeptides and proteins: immunodetection, *in vivo* labelling and phosphoprotein-specific staining [72]. That study concludes that there is a small overlap among the three methods, which is in agreement with the idea that different methods must be combined to achieve complete coverage of the proteome.

Phospho Proteomics in plants is moving from being descriptive to quantitative. Concerning mass spectrometry-based quantitative Phospho Proteomics, we highlight two recent papers, both of which study the dynamics of *Arabidopsis* protein phosphorylation in response to the microbial elicitor flg22, but they use different quantitative strategies [215,219]. Benschop et al. used $^{14}\text{N}/^{15}\text{N}$ metabolic labelling to compare phosphorylation levels of plasma membrane proteins from treated and control cells, and the quantitative information is acquired at the MS stage, while Nushe et al. obtain quantitative data at the MS2 stage using iTRAQ labelling. Interestingly, both studies show excellent agreement in the proteins they identify as being involved in the regulation of many of the flagellin-induced phosphorylation sites, including kinases and regulatory proteins potentially involved in defence. The differences in the number of identifications may reflect the different equipment used and the statistical analyses performed. These two papers are an encouraging example of how different approaches to Quantitative Phospho Proteomics can lead to similar results. In addition, these results emphasise the potential of proteomic technology in quantifying the dynamics of phosphorylation, in which case it would join other large-scale genomic approaches that serve as valuable tools in determining regulatory mechanisms.

Recently, Kruger et al. [220] presented an alternative label-free method for Quantitative Phospho Proteomics studies that allows the determination of phosphorylation sites and phosphorylation stoichiometries. The method couples capillary liquid chromatography (capLC) with inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) to perform quantitative phosphodetermination of protein extracts based on their phosphorus content. As an internal control for protein amount, the sulphur content is also determined. The protein phosphorylation stoichiometry can be determined via the phosphorus to sulphur ratio, given that the number of amino acids containing sulphur (cysteine and methionine) is known. Applying this method to *Arabidopsis* and *C. reinhardtii* has

enabled description of their global phosphorylation states, indicating differences in the average protein phosphorylation levels between organisms. In addition, it shows differences in the proteomic phosphorylation patterns and stoichiometry of *Arabidopsis* in a tissue- and development-dependent manner, indicating a different adjustment of the kinase/phosphatase system in each specific situation.

A recent review has summarised the large-scale mapping of *in vivo* phosphorylation sites using a combination of mass spectrometry-based techniques and protein chip-based methods, and their potential to unravel plant signal transduction pathways [221]. De la Fuente van Bentem et al. [213] used this methodology to unravel phosphoproteome dynamics in control and H_2O_2 treated-*Arabidopsis* cells by examining cytoplasmic and nuclear fractions. This analysis led to the identification of 303 *in vivo* phosphorylation sites, including 21 different protein kinases. Validation of some of these results was based on immunoblotting and mutational analysis. In addition, quantitative analysis of the phosphorylation status of proteins (kinome profiling) was estimated using peptide arrays generated using peptides corresponding to *in vivo* phosphorylation sites. The investigators concluded that different protein kinases operate in cytosolic and nuclear compartments.

These protein/peptide array experiments provide a large-scale inventory of the site specificity of multiple protein kinases, revealing specific phosphomotifs for different kinases [213]. To facilitate the experimental validation of kinase-substrate pairs identified by MS, it would be useful to have software applications that integrate all the information available and enable prediction of upstream kinases for substrate phosphorylation sites based on data from plant systems. Along these lines, Heazlewood et al. [36] have developed a method for the prediction of phosphorylation sites in *Arabidopsis*. They describe the *Arabidopsis* Protein Phosphorylation Site Database (PhosPhAt) (<http://phosphat.mpimgolm.mpg.de>) as a valuable resource for plant researchers since it integrates current knowledge of MS-based identified phosphorylation sites in *Arabidopsis* and site prediction based on phosphorylation motifs. They used 802 experimentally validated serine phosphorylation sites to develop prediction software for serine phosphorylation, resulting in 27,782 predicted sites in 17,035 proteins. This information is accessible for each peptide, together with the experimental conditions such as tissue sampled and the phosphopeptide enrichment method. An integrative approach combining large-scale mass spectrometry-based mapping of phosphorylation sites with protein and peptide chip analysis and bioinformatic predictive tools, will reveal protein kinases and phosphatases, their substrates and their positions within signalling webs.

7.3. Redox proteome

Although it has not been studied nearly so extensively as the phosphoproteome, the number of plant redox proteome studies has increased over the past few years. This is due mainly to the continuous development of new, more sensitive chemical derivatisation reactions, affinity purification media, specific detection reagents and the use of highly sensitive mass spectrometers that allow direct detection of such modifications [222–225]. A recent review [226] summarises the progress made on the study of redox regulation from a systems biology

perspective, and it illustrates the central role of redox regulation in plant networks. We discuss below some of the recent progress made in describing the thiol/disulfide proteome, the redox-dependent and cross-talking signalling pathways, and the target genes/proteins of redox regulation. The specificity of these modifications is an intriguing issue that is still far from being understood.

Two studies use 2-DE oxidant/reductant diagonal-SDS-PAGE to analyse the dynamics of the thiol–disulphide redox proteome from mitochondrial [227] and chloroplast fractions [228]. The mitochondrial analysis resulted in the identification of 18 proteins, from both the soluble and membrane fractions, among them known glutaredoxin/thioredoxin targets. In addition, comparison of the identified protein sequences with homologues from other species identified specific Cys residues that may be responsible for plant-specific redox modulations of mitochondrial proteins [227]. The analysis of the chloroplast fractions (thylakoid, luminal and RuBisCO-depleted stroma) resulted in the identification of 22 novel proteins, not previously reported as being part of the redox proteome [228].

For several years Buchanan and coworkers have investigated the central role of the regulatory disulfide protein thioredoxin (Trx) in various aspects of cereal physiology, allowing them to identify potential Trx targets [229]. They have extended such studies to dicot species, and they have analysed the redox state of seed proteins during germination in *M. truncatula* [92].

After one decade of investigating nitric oxide (NO) functions in plant physiology, it is well established that NO modulates the activity of proteins through nitrosylation and probably tyrosine nitration (reviewed in Besson-Bard et al. [230]) [229]. Lindermayr et al. (2005) reported in *Arabidopsis* the first study and catalogue of nitrosylated proteins in plants, using the “biotin switch” combined with LC-MS, and this paper was singled out as “high impact” in Plant Physiology Journal. Using this approach, Romero-Puertas et al. [231] analysed changes in S-nitrosylated proteins in *Arabidopsis* during the hypersensitive disease resistance response. This analysis identified 16 proteins belonging to different functional categories such as metabolic enzymes, signalling and antioxidant defence. We have used biotin switch-affinity chromatography but we have coupled it to a nano-HPLC-LTQ mass spectrometer to identify protein targets of S-nitrosylation in both *Arabidopsis* leaves and cell suspension cultures during compatible and incompatible interaction with the bacteria *Pseudomonas syringae*. This analysis resulted in the identification of nearly 200 candidate proteins, some of which had already been described in *Arabidopsis* and in animal systems in the context of redox regulation. Among the proteins identified, we found some involved in defence and stress-related responses, redox-related proteins, cytoskeleton proteins, metabolic enzymes and signalling/regulating proteins (Maldonado et al., unpublished).

The experimental evidence for protein functional regulation and the identification of the residues involved are critical to understanding the molecular mechanisms by which NO exerts its action. This should be approached in a step-by-step manner [231,232]. For example, the molecular mechanism for S-nitrosylation of peroxiredoxin II was investigated using

biochemical and reverse genetics, revealing a novel regulatory mechanism for peroxiredoxins in which NO modification inhibits the hydroperoxide-reducing peroxidase activity and the ONOO[−] detoxification activity of PrxII E. This system regulates the effects of its own radicals through the S-nitrosylation of crucial components of the antioxidant defence [231]. Reported studies evidenced the need for sufficiently sensitive methods for detecting and identifying low levels of S-nitrosylated proteins in complex protein mixtures in order to fully appreciate the range, extent and selectivity of this modification under both physiological and pathological conditions. However this has been limited by the lack of rapid and accurate methods for the detection of these S-nitrosylated proteins and the exact modification sites. In fact, the identification of the Cys residue involved is critical to understanding the biological significance of such modification on modulating protein function, and it will give clues into NO signal specificity. Recent papers have reviewed the methodology available for the proteomic analysis of protein S-nitrosylation, and they have described new chemical approaches to detect and purify S-nitrosothiols [222–224,233]. These advances have been developed in other biological systems, and we hope it is only a matter of time before they can be used in plants. For example, Han and Chen [223] describe an improvement in the classical biotin switch method using a urea-based, detergent-free protocol combined with LC-MS/MS that allows simultaneous identification of S-nitrosylated sites and their cognate proteins in S-nitrosoglutathione(GSNO)-treated HeLa cell extracts. This considerably reduces the amount of starting material needed. The use of extracted ion chromatography (XIC) enables quantitative comparison of S-nitrosylation levels between control and treated samples [223]. Camerini et al. [222] reported the “His-tag switch”, a novel strategy for the purification and identification of S-nitrosylated proteins that has the added advantage that it identifies the cysteine residues undergoing S-nitrosylation. Pursuing the same objective, Han et al. [233] developed the “AMCA switch method” that involves labelling the S-nitrosylated cysteines with the fluorophore 7-amino-4-methylcoumarin-3-acetic acid (AMCA). This label allows in-gel detection of S-nitrosylated proteins after UV exposure, and identification of modified residues by liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) using the AMCA tag signal in the MS spectra.

Even though S-glutathionylation, the reversible formation of mixed disulfides between glutathione and cysteinyl residues, constitutes an important redox-mechanism for dynamic, posttranslational regulation of a broad range of proteins, no high-throughput analysis of this modification has appeared during the review period. Dalle-Donne et al. have summarised the current knowledge on S-glutathionylation, providing a list of S-glutathionylated proteins in both animal and plant systems, as well as the proteomic and analytical methods available for its study [234]. We are using a similar approach to that used for S-nitrosothiols to identify proteins that can be glutathionylated in *Arabidopsis* leaves, using the biotin moiety GSSG-biotin to tag the proteins followed by streptavidin-agarose capture.

Proteomic technology has led to an understanding of how key enzymes are regulated at the molecular level and has

allowed the assignment of novel additional functions to well-known enzymes. A good example is the glycolytic enzyme glyceraldehyde 3-P dehydrogenase (GAPDH). The presence of two critical Cys residues in the active site of the enzyme makes it susceptible to reversible modulation by glutathionylation and nitrosylation. Combining MS analysis and analyses of mutant and GFP-recombinant proteins, Holtgreffe et al. [235] reported the occurrence of such modifications in purified GAPDH, its translocation to the nucleus and its DNA-binding properties. Based on the data obtained the authors suggest that this enzyme is part of the system that protects the cell against ROS and RNS.

7.4. Other PTMs

Most of the other PTMs have yet to be studied so far, despite the existence of well-established protocols [236,237]. The study of ubiquitination has emerged as one of the most active areas in proteomic research. The development of a GST-tagged approach for affinity purification of ubiquitinated proteins has allowed the large-scale analysis of the ubiquitinated proteome in *Arabidopsis* cell suspension culture and its identification using MudPIT technology. In all, 294 proteins have been identified, and 85 ubiquitinated lysine residues have been confirmed in 56 proteins [88]. This will mean a significant advance in understanding the role of ubiquitination in the functional regulation and degradation of many classes of proteins. A variety of mass spectrometric methods has been described for the identification of ubiquitination sites and of ubiquitin substrates, although they still have not been tested on plant systems [238–240].

Minic et al. [89] reported a global view of *Arabidopsis* cell wall N-glycosylated proteins by combining affinity chromatography on Concanavalin A Sepharose, 2-DE and nanoHPLC/MS/MS and MALDI-TOF/MS. These analyses resulted in the identification of 102 glycoproteins and, interestingly, *in silico* predictions that they localise to the secretory pathway.

Casati et al. [90] have studied changes in the maize nuclear proteome induced by UV using genotypes with a different UV tolerance. Differential accumulation of chromatin proteins, particularly histones, constituted the largest class identified among the responsive proteins. UV-B-tolerant lines showed a greater acetylation on the N-terminal tails of histones H3 and H4 after irradiation. These acetylated histones are enriched in the promoter and transcribed regions of the two UV-B-upregulated genes examined.

Most proteins in all organisms undergo crucial N-terminal modifications involving N-terminal methionine excision, N- α -acetylation, N-myristoylation, or S-palmitoylation. The occurrence of these poorly annotated modifications has been investigated in *Arabidopsis*. In the past, experimental data for the N-terminal sequences of animal, fungi, and archaeal proteins were used to build predictive tools, and *in vitro* N-myristoylation was performed using both plant and animal N-myristoyltransferases. N-terminal modifications from the sequenced genome of *Arabidopsis* were determined by MS, resulting in the identification of 105 new modified protein N-termini. Proteins that had undergone both N-terminal methionine (Met) cleavage and N-acetylation were found to be strongly overrepresented among the most abundant proteins,

in contrast to those retaining their original, unblocked Met [241].

Since all PTMs regulate signalling events, data for each of these studies, whether phosphoproteomic, redox proteomic, or others, should be integrated in order to achieve a comprehensive view of systems biology that makes experimentally testable predictions. Finally, protein–protein interaction screens, gene expression profiling, and mutant screens and analyses, are still necessary to validate those data unequivocally.

8. Interactomics

8.1. The major challenge of Plant Proteomics

A key step in the advance from genomics through functional genomics towards systems biology is the definition of protein interactions in living cells [242], which is one of the main challenges in plant research for the next few years [243]. Berggard et al. [244] and Miernyk and Thelen [245] have recently reviewed methods for studying protein interactions. Five biochemical approaches can be used for isolating and characterizing *in vitro* protein complexes: co-immunoprecipitation, blue native gel electrophoresis, *in vitro* binding assays, protein cross-linking, microarrays, and rate-zonal centrifugation. These techniques have been rarely used in plant research, with only four reports found during the past 18 months.

Analysis of thioredoxin (Trx) targets is a classic in Interactomic studies. In cereals, seed germination is accompanied by extensive changes in the redox state of seed proteins, with a conversion of oxidised proteins of dry seeds to a reduced form after imbibition; Trx appears to play a key role in this process [246]. Trx targets have been characterized in *M. truncatula* seeds [92] using two complementary gel-based approaches. Proteins were (1) labelled with a thiol-specific probe, monobromobimane (mBB), following *in vitro* reduction by an NADP/Trx system, or (2) isolated on a mutant Trx affinity column. Altogether, 111 Trx-linked proteins were identified after 1- or 2-DE/ESI-Q-TOF. The X! TANDEM software was used to match MS/MS spectra against all plant proteins in the transcript assembly of *M. truncatula* (MtGI), all plant sequences in the NCBI database, and the common Repository of Adventitious Proteins known to occur as unavoidable contamination. Identified proteins function in major processes of the seed, including metabolism, cell structure, protein biogenesis and degradation, storage proteins, binding proteins, response to stress, signal transduction, as well as unknown processes.

Calmodulin (CaM) is one of the best-studied calcium sensors, which react by binding free Ca and initiating multiple physiological responses. Popescu et al. reported the use of protein microarrays to detect calmodulin targets [93]. *Arabidopsis* clones were generated containing 1133 ORFs fused to a tandem affinity purification (9xMYC epitope, His-6, a rhinovirus 3C protease cleavage site, and the 2x IgG binding domain of protein A). Clones were transformed into *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*, and transformants were used to infiltrate *Nicotiana benthamiana*. The 1133 proteins represented putative and known protein kinases (404), transcription factors (291), protein degradation-related proteins (113), heat-shock proteins (63), cytochrome P-450 (58), CaMs and CMs like (51), RNA-

binding proteins (35), ATP/GTP binding proteins (10), and proteins with unknown functions (108). Each protein was arrayed onto FAST slides (Schleicher & Schuell, Keene, NH), and arrays incubated with three CaMs and four CMs-like antibodies, scanned. Images were processed and analysed with Matlab, to obtain protein–protein interaction data. The array proved the existence of more than 173 novel *in vitro* binding partners. Analysis of these targets revealed remarkable divergence in the binding of many of the CaMs/CMs-like, with each protein binding to unique targets. This study demonstrates the feasibility of the array technology for characterization of the interactome.

Over 150 target proteins of five 14-3-3 isoforms have been described in barley using yeast two-hybrid screens and proteomics, with 10% of the identified genes having been previously reported [94]. Protein targets were affinity-purified using His-tagged 14-3-3 recombinant proteins, separated by SDS-PAGE, and gel slices were digested with trypsin. Peptides were subjected to nLC-ESI-MS/MS (Q-TOF) and spectral data were used to search against nrNCBI using MASCOT. Both approaches showed differences in the identified proteins: the two-hybrid and affinity purification strategies identified 132 and 30 interactors, respectively, with an overlap of only 10 proteins. More than one-third of the proteins identified in the two-hybrid system belonged to the signalling functional group, while it represented only 10% of the proteins identified using proteomics, with metabolic enzymes the most abundant (42%). Carbonic anhydrase and six enzymes of the Calvin cycle, as well as enzymes of the sucrose-glycolysis pathway, were shown to be 14-3-3 targets. A number of proteins with a well-described function in hormonal signalling were identified using the two-hybrid system, but not by affinity purification.

Abe et al. [95] reported the use of tandem affinity purification to isolate proteins that interact with rice OsGI, which is an ortholog of GIGANTEA that regulates photoperiod flowering in *Arabidopsis*. Seven proteins, including dynamin, were identified as OsGI-interacting proteins. The interaction of OsGI with dynamin was verified by co-immunoprecipitation using a myc-tagged version of OsGI.

Finally, the paper by Luthje et al. included in this issue, is one more example of the use of Proteomics to characterize protein complexes—in this case, the plant plasma membrane redox complex.

9. Proteomics

9.1. Proteomics is more than high throughput

Proteomic techniques are used to characterize a specific protein or a structural or functional group of proteins. This is what we can call “Hypothesis-driven Proteomics”, “Targeted Proteomics”, or “Proteinomics.” This type of study, in which Proteomics is merely part of a multiapproach strategy in combination with microscopy, Genomics, Transcriptomics, Metabolomics, and classical biochemical techniques, provides relevant information on protein structure and function, isoforms, organs, cells and subcellular location and trafficking, processing, signal peptides, PTMs, expression kinetics and correlation with RNA and metabolites. At the same time it is a

method to validate data obtained using one specific approach. Proteomic platforms have been used to investigate specific proteins: seed storage [11,122], chlorophyllase [247], glucanase [248], α -amylases [249], vacuolar sorting receptors [250], esterase [251], xylanase-inhibitors [252], and peroxidases [253]. Such platforms have also been used to investigate processes, such as mRNA processing and degradation [254], and proteolysis [255]. The stability and degradation of mRNA have been studied in chloroplasts from light-grown and dark-adapted spinach plants using biochemical approaches, including RNA processing/degradation, UV-crosslinking, TLC and polyribonucleotide phosphorylase assays; as well as proteomic approaches [254]. Soluble protein extracts that correctly reproduced *in vitro* the differential mRNA stability observed *in vivo* were prepared from chloroplasts and separated by DEAE and Mono Q ion exchange chromatography. This purification strategy was designed to enrich proteins that bind nucleic acids, including those involved in transcription and translation. Protein fractions were subjected to SDS-PAGE and MS analysis after tryptic digestion (LC-ESI-MS/MS). Tandem mass spectra were used to search the non-redundant NCBI database using the SEQUEST algorithm and a QUALSCORE tool developed in-house. In total, 234 proteins were identified, a number of which had not previously been reported in other plastid proteome studies. The 234 proteins included proteins involved in RNA stability, such as nucleases, RNA-binding proteins, and ATP-dependent RNA helicase. They also included proteins involved in transcription and translation, and in metabolism (photosynthesis, energy, amino acid, redox). On the basis of the proteins identified and the *in vitro* characterization of the RNA degradation, the investigators proposed the existence of two different pathways that determine the fate of mRNA: a processing and stabilisation pathway and a degradation pathway. Shifting light-grown spinach plants to darkness for 48 h induces the mRNA degradation pathway, which is inactive or less active under normal light conditions [254].

10. Concluding remarks

In the current scientific scenery Proteomics must be understood as part of a multidisciplinary approach. A combination of high throughput -omics, and classical biochemical and cellular biology techniques should be used for data validation and to deepen in the knowledge of living organisms.

Despite the continuous development and improvement of powerful proteomic techniques, protocols, equipments and bioinformatic tools, just a minimal fraction of the cell proteome, and for only a few organisms, has been characterized so far. This is mainly related to the enormous diversity and complexity of proteomes, and to technical limitations in quantitation, sensitivity, resolution, speed of data capture and analysis. Some recalcitrant proteomes, for example membrane proteins or other highly hydrophobic proteins, remain elusive. Nevertheless, some questions are starting to be answered, including the potential number of protein species per gene as a result of Posttranscriptional and Posttranslational Modifications, protein trafficking and interactions events.

Exploiting the full potential of Proteomics surpasses the possibilities of individual laboratories and any “Green

Proteome Initiative” will require large-scale transnational collaborations. In this respect, the Proteomics Subcommittee of the Multinational *Arabidopsis* Steering Committee has begun to operate in an attempt to coordinate International Proteomics Research in *Arabidopsis*.

After nearly 10 years of Proteomics research, looking back at previous publications it is possible to identify errors derived from incorrect experimental design, data analysis and interpretation. In addition to that, proteomic data should be validated in order to go beyond description or speculation. It is not uncommon to find in the literature low-confidence protein identification (especially in the case of unsequenced organisms, one of the main challenges of Proteomics), and inappropriate statistical analyses of the results. At this respect HUPO's Proteomic Standard Initiative has developed the MIAPE documents. The establishment of repositories containing MS/MS reference spectra will be very useful and will contribute to facilitate protein identification and quantification via a genome-independent approach, especially in the case of orphan species.

The use of Proteomics in plant biology research has increased significantly in the period from 2007 to September 2008 (380 reports at the ISI Web of Knowledge), becoming a routine methodology in a number of plant laboratories worldwide. During this period, both qualitative and quantitative improvements in Plant Proteomics have occurred, ushering in a new phase, namely “Second-Generation Plant Proteomics”, in which quantitative and gel-free, proteomic techniques have started to be used. However, following the general rule for plant biology research, progress in Plant Proteomics continues to lag behind that of Human and Yeast Proteomics. During the revised period there have not been large differences with respect to the previously revised ones concerning the plant species under investigation, being *Arabidopsis* and rice the subject of 75% of the original papers published.

In the present update, a total of 152 original papers have been reviewed, distributed in the following areas: Descriptive Proteomics (13), Subcellular Proteomic (11), Differential Expression Proteomics of developmental processes (18), responses to biotic (19) and abiotic stresses (31), hormones (6), plant genotypes or populations, (14), PTMs- phosphoproteome (9), -redox proteome (5), -ubiquitination (1), -glycosylation (1), -acetylation (1), -N-terminal modification, and protein sorting (1), Interactomics (5). The last two areas constitute the main challenge of Plant Proteomics in the near future. Plant Proteomics is beginning to make some practical contributions to applied fields including biomedicine, through the identification and characterization of allergens agronomy, through studies of the equivalence of transgenic crops, genotyping, studies of heterosis and food science and through studies of food quality control and traceability.

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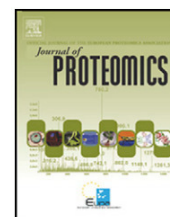
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2-DE based proteomic analysis of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* wild and K⁺ transport-affected mutant (*trk1,2*) strains at the growth exponential and stationary phases

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ABSTRACT

By using a 2-DE based workflow, the proteome of wild and potassium transport mutant *trk1,2* under optimal growth potassium concentration (50 mM) has been analyzed. At the exponential and stationary phases, both strains showed similar growth, morphology potassium content, and V_{max} of rubidium transport, the only difference found being the K_m values for this potassium analogue transport, higher for the mutant (20 mM) than for the wild (3–6 mM) cells.

Proteins were buffer-extracted, precipitated, solubilized, quantified, and subjected to 2-DE analysis in the 5–8 pH range. More differences in protein content (37–64 mg g⁻¹ cell dry weight) and number of resolved spots (178–307) were found between growth phases than between strains. In all, 164 spots showed no differences between samples and a total of 105 were considered to be differential after ANOVA test. 171 proteins, corresponding to 71 unique gene products have been identified, this set being dominated by cytosolic species and glycolytic enzymes. The ranking of the more abundant spots revealed no differences between samples and indicated fermentative metabolism, and active cell wall biosynthesis, redox homeostasis, biosynthesis of amino acids, coenzymes, nucleotides, and RNA, and protein turnover, apart from cell division and growth. PCA analysis allowed the separation of growth phases (PC1 and 2) and strains at the stationary phase (PC3 and 4), but not at the exponential one. These results are also supported by clustering analysis. As a general tendency, a number of spots newly appeared at the stationary phase in wild type, and to a lesser extent, in the mutant. These up-accumulated spots corresponded to glycolytic enzymes, indicating a more active glucose catabolism, accompanied by an accumulation of methylglyoxal detoxification, and redox-homeostasis enzymes. Also, more extensive proteolysis was observed at the stationary phase with this resulting in an accumulation of low Mr protein species.

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1. Introduction

Inorganic ions such as potassium and sodium play critical roles in cell biology and metabolism [1]. In yeast cells, intracellular concentration of Na⁺ and K⁺ are around 10–20 and 200–300 mM respectively, the former being lower and the latter higher than the present in the extracellular space, thus contributing to the potential gradient across the cell membrane [2,3]. Regulation and maintenance of intracellular cation concentration is a multicomponent critical process that affects physiological parameters such as membrane potential, intracellular pH, cell volume and that directly influence nutrient uptake, metabolism and growth [2,3]. The study of these regulatory processes will be of relevance for biomedicine and agriculture [4–10].

The budding yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is a remarkably versatile model system with a myriad of scientific and biotechnological applications that fulfils all the criteria essential for a Systems Biology approach [11]. Its applications range from the study of cellular mechanisms of cancer to neurological diseases and, particularly within the post genomics era, as biological tool from gene expression profiling to protein–protein interaction mapping [12–15]. Yeast has been the experimental system in which most of the different MS-based proteomic platforms have been developed. Such opportunities accrue from the already known functional annotation of the majority of genes, their cultivation in defined laboratory conditions, the relative ease of genetic modifications and a very reasonable background of microbiological and biochemical data [16]. Genomic, transcriptomic and metabolomic data are accessible via a number of public available databases (SGD, MIPS, GIMS, and KEGG) and literature reports [17].

Potassium and sodium homeostasis are fundamental processes in yeast. *S. cerevisiae* cells are able to grow in a broad external concentration of K⁺ (10 μM–2.5 M) and Na⁺ (<1.5 M) [3]. In this species, most key elements mediating influx and efflux of the major alkali cations have been identified and functionally characterized [2,3,18]. However, there are still many uncertainties concerning the quantitative contribution of each component, their regulation, the interaction between cation fluxes at the cell membrane and subcellular compartment distribution, and connection to metabolism and other biological processes. Such studies are facilitated by the relatively easy genetic manipulation of *S. cerevisiae*. The use of mutants will enable the identification and characterization of genes and proteins mediating the complex system responses to cation stress, finally leading to a deeper understanding of sensing, transport, signalling and response/detoxification mechanisms. Such studies can be performed by using classical biochemical, and cellular biology techniques as well as the holistic — omic approaches, including transcriptomics, proteomics and metabolomics [19].

In the present study, a 2-DE based comparative proteomics analysis was used to characterize a mutant lacking the two main K⁺ transporters [20] and to identify differences in protein species abundance with respect to the wild strain at two stages of the growth curve, the exponential and the stationary ones. This study is justified as possible differences could be directly related to differences in intracellular K⁺ content, and,

indirectly, to the mutation itself, being the differences dependent on the growth phase. A similar strategy has been used to characterize other yeast mutants [21,22], growth phase and conditions [23–25], stress conditions [26], and different 2-DE reference maps are available [27]. The TRK1 and TRK2 loci encode major plasma membrane K⁺ uptake systems. K⁺ accumulation in the cytosol via these systems is driven by the electrochemical proton gradient across the plasma membrane generated by H⁺-ATPase Pma1 [28]. Deletion of both TRK genes produces increased K⁺ requirements for growth and defective high affinity potassium transport. While understanding of the role of Trk1p in cellular processes is relatively well developed, data on the function and regulation of Trk2p are incomplete [3,29]. By using a proteomics approach it was aimed to obtain information about possible involvement of potassium transport in other cellular processes and to go deeper into the knowledge of key aspects of the eukaryotic cell biology as it is cell proliferation, stress responses and long-term survival which characterize and differentiate exponential from stationary phases [30,31].

Under the growth conditions used (rich YNB-F medium), with high glucose (2%) and potassium (50 mM KCl) concentration similar growth, morphology, K⁺ content and Rb⁺ transport, protein content and 2-DE profile have been found in between wild and mutant cells. On the contrary, differences mainly corresponded to between growth stages. Spot intensity values were subjected to ANOVA uni- and multivariate and clustering tests. Major and variable spots were MS analyzed with 171 protein species, corresponding to 71 unique gene products identified. The proteome was dominated by cytosolic, glycolytic enzymes. On the bases of the differences identified the biological and metabolic status of the cells is discussed.

2. Material and methods

2.1. Yeast strains and growth conditions

S. cerevisiae wild type BY4741 (MATa his3Δ1 leu2Δ met15Δ ura3Δ; EUROSCARF, Germany) and the isogenic potassium transport double mutant (*trk1*[−], *trk2*[−]) (BYT12, *trk1Δ::loxP trk2Δ::loxP*) (developed by Dr. Sychrova) strains were grown, in 250 ml Erlenmeyer flasks, with 100 ml YNB-F medium: 1.63 g/L Yeast Nitrogen Base (FORMEDIUM), 2% glucose, 4 g/L ammonium sulphate, enriched with 50 mM potassium chloride, 20 mg/L methionine, adenine, tryptophan and arginine; 30 mg/L tyrosine, leucine, isoleucine, and lysine; 40 mg/L uracil, histidine; 50 mg/L phenylalanine, 100 mg/L glutamic and aspartic acid; 150 mg/L valine; 200 mg/L threonine and 400 mg/L serine. The cultures were grown at 28 °C (initial OD₆₀₀ 0.05) in a shaker to allow good aeration (180 rpm), until OD₆₀₀ of about 1.5 and 3.0, for exponential and stationary cultures, respectively.

2.2. Cation content and rubidium transport experiments

Exponential and stationary growing cells were collected on Millipore filters, which were rapidly washed with 20 mM MgCl₂. The cells were then extracted with HCl and the K⁺ content of the extracts was analyzed by atomic emission spectrometry [32].

In order to study the time course of Rb^+ uptake, cells were washed and resuspended in MES buffer (2% glucose) at OD_{600} values of 0.3. The required amount of RbCl was added to the buffer at zero time and samples of cells were withdrawn at various times. Cells were treated as described for determining the K^+ content. The velocity values were expressed in $\text{nmol min}^{-1} \text{mg}^{-1}$ of dry weight of cells. The experiments were repeated at least three times each corresponding to independent batches and the standard deviations calculated.

2.3. Microscope assay

Cells were taken at the exponential or stationary phases. Yeast preparations were observed with a phase contrast microscope (Leica, DF300 FX) with 100 \times magnification.

2.4. Protein extraction

Cells were sampled at the exponential and stationary phases, the growth medium being eliminated by centrifugation. The cell pellet, about 300 (exponential phase) and 800 mg (stationary phase) of fresh weight per ml of culture medium, was suspended in 600 μL homogenization (50 mM TRIS buffer, pH 7.6, containing 1 mM PMSF, 1 mM EDTA, 2 mM DTT, and a tablet of protease inhibitor cocktail (Roche-11697498001) per 50 ml of homogenization buffer) and broken by vortexing (15 to 20 times, 30 s) in the presence of glass beads (Sigma-G9268) (a volume equivalent to that of the cell pellet). Glass beads and insoluble material were eliminated by centrifugation (10,000 g , 5 min). To the supernatant (about 500 μL) 1.5 mL of 10% (w/v) trichloroacetic acid (TCA)/acetone solution containing 0.07% (w/v) dithiothreitol (DTT) was added. Proteins were allowed to precipitate at -20°C for 1 h; and the precipitate was recovered after centrifugation at 10,000 g for 15 min. The pellet was washed with 1.5 mL of cold (-20°C) acetone containing 0.07% (w/v) DTT, repeating this operation twice. The protein pellet was recovered after centrifugation. The final pellet was air-dried and solubilized in 250 μL of 8 M urea, 2% (w/v) 3-[(3-cholamidopropyl)dimethylammonio]propanesulfonate (CHAPS), 20 mM DTT, 0.5% (v/v) Biolytes pH range 3–10 (Bio-Rad), and 0.0001% (w/v) bromophenol blue. Insoluble material was removed by centrifugation. The protein concentration was determined by Bradford, with ovalbumin as a standard.

2.5. 2-DE

Immobilized pH gradients (IPG) strips (17 cm, 5–8 pH linear gradient; Bio-Rad) were passively rehydrated for 2 h with 500 μg of protein in 300 μL of IEF solubilization buffer (7 M Urea; 2 M Thiourea; 4% [w/v] CHAPS; 0.5% [v/v] IPG buffer 5–8, 20 mM DTT; and 0.01% [w/v] bromophenol blue). The strips were loaded onto a Bio-Rad Protean IEF Cell system and proteins were electrofocused at 20°C with a first step of a gradual increase in the voltage (50–8000 V) and then reaching 60,000 Vh. Strips were immediately equilibrated according to Görg et al. [33]. Second dimension SDS-PAGE was performed on 12% polyacrylamide gels using Protean Dodeca Cell system (Bio-Rad). Gels were run first at 30 mA/gel for 15 min, and second at 50 mA/gel until the dye front reached the bottom of the gel.

2.6. Staining and image analysis

Gels were stained twice with CBB G-250 (Bio-Rad) for 20 h following the method described by Mathesius et al. [34]. Images were acquired with a GS-800 calibrated densitometer (Bio-Rad) and analyzed with PDQuest 8.0.1 software (Bio-Rad) using 10-fold over background as a minimum criterion for presence/absence for the guided protein spot detection method. This criterion includes almost all spots of the gels and some staining artefacts and noise. A Spot-by-spot visual validation of automated analysis was done thereafter to increase the reliability of the matching. Experimental pI was determined using a 5–8 linear scale over the total length of the IPG strip. Mr values were calculated by mobility comparisons with protein standards markers (SDS Molecular weight standards, Broad range, Bio-Rad) run in a separate lane in the gel.

2.7. Statistics

After image analysis, normalized spot volumes were obtained for each gel and SD and CV calculated. Since raw proteomic data are known to be highly disturbing for multivariate statistics and clustering algorithms [35], because of the high rate of missing spot values and the known dependence between the volume and variance for individual spots [36,37], spot volumes were pre-processed before statistical analyses. Spot volumes were first normalized as a proportion of the total spot intensities per gel ($\text{spot volume} \times 10^5 / \sum \text{gel spot volumes}$), and then the normalized volumes were Log transformed to reduce the volume-variance dependency. These steps also reduced the coefficient of variation of each spot, increasing the reliability of the analyses.

Differentially-abundant spots were defined after applying a one-way ANOVA test. Spot values passed the Levene's homoscedasticity and Kolmogorov–Smirnov normality tests. False discovery rates (FDR) were controlled at level 0.05 employing a RFDR adjusted to 313 independent steps (adjusted p -value = 0.02508).

A multivariate analysis was performed over the whole set of spots and on those showing differences. PCA was applied to the correlation matrix to reduce its dimensionality. Using un-rotated principal component (PC) scores, the relation between the different sampling times was studied by determining the spots with the highest load on the variance. Once the PCs were determined, an independent component analysis (ICA) was applied employing the FastICA algorithm. All statistical analyses were performed under R environment (version 2.11.0 pre-release $\times 64$).

Samples were clustered employing Cluster 3.0 using the Correlation or Euclidean distance method over an average linkage dissimilarity matrix and plotted with Java Treeview 1.1.3 software.

2.8. MS analysis and protein identification

Spots were manually excised and transferred to Multiwell 96 plates. Spots were digested with bovine trypsin (sequencing grade Roche Molecular Biochemicals) using an Ettan™ digester station (GE Healthcare Life Sciences). The digestion protocol

used was that of Schevchenko et al. [38], with minor variations. Briefly, spots were washed twice with water, and destained by twice 10 min incubation with 100% acetonitrile and dried in a Savant SpeedVac for 30 min. Then the samples were reduced with 10 mM dithioerythritol in 25 mM ammonium bicarbonate for 30 min at 56 °C and subsequently alkylated with 55 mM iodoacetamide in 25 mM ammonium bicarbonate for 15 min in the dark. Finally, samples were digested with 12 μ L of trypsin (12.5 ng/ μ L) in 25 mM ammonium bicarbonate (pH 8.5) overnight at 37 °C. After digestion, the supernatant was collected and 1 μ L was spotted onto a MALDI target plate using the dry droplet method and 0.4 μ L of a 3 mg/mL of α -cyano-4-hydroxy-transcinnamic acid matrix in 50% ACN, 0.1% TFA. Samples were analyzed in a 4800 Proteomics Analyzer MALDI-TOF/TOF mass spectrometer (Applied Biosystems, Framingham, MA), in the m/z range 850–4000, with an accelerating voltage of 20 kV, in reflectron mode and with a delayed extraction set to 120 ns. All MS spectra were internally calibrated with peptides from trypsin autolysis. The MS analysis by MALDI-TOF/TOF mass spectrometry produces peptide mass fingerprints and the peptides observed with a Signal to Noise greater than 20 can be collated and represented as a list of monoisotopic molecular weights. Proteins ambiguously identified by peptide mass fingerprints, were subjected to MS/MS sequencing analysis. So, from the MS spectra suitable precursors were selected for MS/MS analysis with CID on (atmospheric gas was used) 1 Kv ion reflector mode and precursor mass Windows ± 5 Da. The plate model and default calibration were optimized for the MS–MS spectra processing. For protein identification, the UniProt Knowledgebase Release 14.6 (UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot Release 56.6 of 16-Dec-2008, UniProtKB/TrEMBL Release 39.6 of 16-Dec-2008) was searched using MASCOT search engine v.2.1 (Matrix Science, London; <http://www.matrixscience.com>) through the Global Protein Server Explorer software v3.6 from Applied Biosystems.

The following parameters were allowed: taxonomy restrictions to *S. cerevisiae*, one missed cleavage, 50 80–100 and 50 80–100 ppm mass tolerance for PMF and MS–MS searches respectively, 0.3 Da for MS–MS fragments tolerance, carbamidomethylation cysteine as a fixed modification and methionine oxidation as a variable modification. The parameters for the combined search (peptide mass fingerprint plus MS–MS spectra) were the same described above.

In all protein identified, the probability scores were greater than the score fixed by Mascot as significant with a p -value minor than 0.05.

3. Results

3.1. Cell growth, potassium content, and transport kinetics

In order to characterize the general behaviour of the yeasts under our conditions, cell growth, potassium content and rubidium transport were analysed. When grown in YNB-F medium in the presence of 50 mM KCl, and 5 to 20 h after transferring to fresh medium, the *trk1,2* double mutant reached slightly lower OD₆₀₀ values, with no statistically significant differences, than its wild relative strain BY4741 (Fig. 1). The

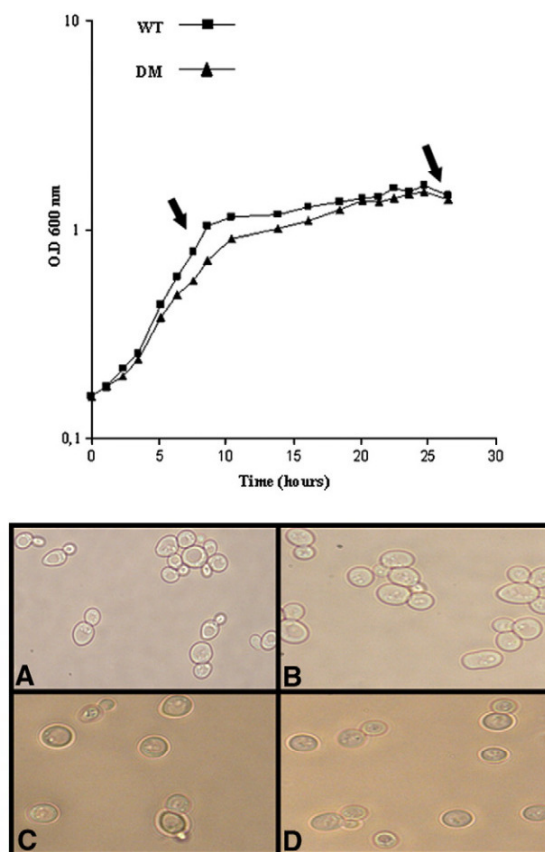


Fig. 1 – Growth curve (top) and optic microscope images (bottom). *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* BY4741 wild and mutant cells were grown in liquid medium supplemented with 50 mM KCl. Top. WT (—■—); double mutant (*trk1,2*) (—▲—). Arrows indicate sampling times. Y axes on a logarithmic scale. Bottom. Wild type (A–C) and double mutant (B–D) growing in exponential (A–B) and stationary phase (C–D).

optical density increased logarithmically in between 1 and 10 h, reaching the early stationary phase by about 20 h. Microscopic analysis indicated similar morphological characteristics although higher bud abundance during exponential phase of growth was observed (Fig. 1). Cells were sampled at the exponential (OD₆₀₀ values of about 1.5) and stationary (OD₆₀₀ values of about 3.0) phases for ulterior analysis.

Values of internal potassium for the exponential and stationary phases were of 380 (wild)–410 (double mutant), and 310 (wild)–350 (double mutant) nmol K⁺mg^{−1} cell fresh weight (Fig. 2). The potassium transport processes were characterized by determining the kinetic constants (V_{max} and K_m) of rubidium transport (rubidium was used as a potassium transport analogue) (Table 1). Values of 5.1 and 5.2 nmol mg^{−1} cell fresh weight at the exponential phase were obtained for, respectively, the wild and double mutant strains. These values increased to 6.2 and 6.0 nmol mg^{−1} cell fresh weight at the stationary phase. Higher K_m values were obtained for the double mutant than the wild cells, this

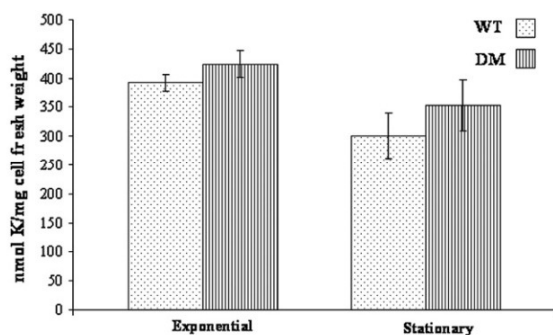


Fig. 2 – Intracellular potassium content in wild type and double mutant cells growing in exponential or stationary phases. Cells were grown in liquid medium supplemented with 50 mM KCl. WT (□) and double mutant (*trk1,2*) (▨).

value decreasing at the stationary phase for the wild (6.2 versus 3.8 mM) but not for the mutant (20 mM) strain.

3.2. 2-DE protein profiles

The protein yield of the protocol employed for protein extraction (buffer plus TCA-acetone precipitation) and solubilization was of 37.9–63.6 μg eq. SAB mg^{-1} cell dry weight, with higher levels at the stationary phase and in wild than in mutant cells, although these last differences were not statistically significant (ANOVA, $p < 0.05$) (Table 2). After 2-D electrophoresis and Coomassie staining of the gels, from 178 to 307 consistent spots (present in the three replicates performed per sample) could be resolved in the 5–8 pH (where most of the spots were concentrated, Supplementary Fig. 1) and 10–90 kDa Mr ranges. (Fig. 3; Supplementary Fig. 2). 2-DE gel image analysis by using PDQuest software and visual confirmation revealed the existence of qualitative and quantitative differences in spot intensity between strains and/or growth phase (Supplementary Table A). The pre-processing of the data decreased the CV% and the dependence between spot intensity and SD without a significant alteration of the original data structure (Supplementary Fig. 3; Supplementary Table C). Out of the total number of spots detected (178–307), 164 were present in all the samples, with no statistically significant differences between them (Table 2). A total of 105 spots were considered differential after ANOVA analysis (error controlled for a 5% rough false discovery rate). When comparing the 2-DE

profiles to the wild exponential cells, only 2 spots are qualitatively characteristic of double mutants in logarithmic stage (312 and 313), whereas wild type showed 6 characteristic spots (191, 192, 197, 198, 200 and 311). The stationary stage, in both strains, was characterized by 96 spots, out of which 35 were exclusive to wild type. Only one differential spot (165) was common to the two stages and growth stages (Supplementary Table D).

3.3. MS analysis and protein identification

The most abundant and the 105 variable spots, on the basis of the one-way ANOVA, 255 in all, were subjected to MALDI-TOF-TOF MS analysis after tryptic digestion and MS and MS-MS spectra used for protein identification by searching in the UniProt database, with 171 being identified (Table 3). Proteins were grouped according to their function with indications on location, number of molecules per cell, oligomeric subunit structure, PTMs, and processing of the displayed sequence, as annotated at the UniProt database. For the majority of the identified spots a good correlation between experimental and theoretical Mr and pI was found. For some spots, the estimated experimental Mr differed from the theoretical one by more than 15%, this probably being due to errors in Mr estimation or that the displayed sequence at the UniProt database is further processed into a mature form. There are identified proteins with almost double experimental than theoretical Mr, including spot 169 (fructose-bisphosphate aldolase, reported as homodimer) and 124 (uracil phosphoribosyltransferase). On the other hand, there is a group of spots with a much lower experimental than theoretical Mr. This is the case of the fructose-bisphosphate aldolase (11 and 25), phosphoglycerate kinase (40–94), enolase 1 (21 and 61), enolase 2 (4, 59, 84 and 89). Finally, the existence of protein species corresponding to the same gene and differing in pI better than Mr has been observed. This is the case of hexokinase 2 (164, 166 and 167), fructose-bisphosphate aldolase (96, 101 and 106), triose phosphate isomerase (39, 41, 42, 43 and 44), glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 3 (67, 68, 73, 76, 77 and 83), phosphoglycerate kinases (100–138), and enolases 1 (135–156) and 2 (104–149).

Looking at the ranking of the more abundant proteins, we found a similar pattern among samples, with enzymes of the glycolysis (enolase, PGK, TPI, aldolase, and GA3PDH) and stress-related (peroxiredoxin type-2 and SOD) plus peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase, S-adenosylmethionine synthetase 2, and FK506-binding protein 1 being the most abundant (Supplementary Table B).

Table 1 – Kinetic parameters of rubidium transport in wild type and double mutant strains at the exponential and stationary phases. Cells were grown in YNB-F + 50 mM KCl, then cells were suspended in fresh free-potassium medium containing rubidium.

Kinetic parameters	Exponential growth phase		Stationary growth phase	
	Wild strain	<i>trk1,2</i> mutant strain	Wild strain	<i>trk1,2</i> mutant strain
V _{max} (nmol mg^{-1} cell dry weight min^{-1})	5.1 \pm 0.2	5.2 \pm 0.5	6.2 \pm 0.2	6.0 \pm 0.3
K _m (mM)	6.2 \pm 0.3	20.1 \pm 0.8	3.8 \pm 0.2	20.0 \pm 0.4

Table 2 – Optical density, protein yield and number of spots resolved on 2-DE, with indication of common and variable ones. Values are mean \pm S.E. of three biological replicates.

Strain	Growth phases	OD ₆₀₀ ^a	Protein yield	Spots detected	Common ^b variable spots
			(μ g eq SAB mg ⁻¹ cell dry weight)		
Wild	Exponential	1.50 \pm 0.10	40.1 \pm 3.2	195 \pm 8	164
trk1,2 mutant		1.50 \pm 0.11	37.9 \pm 2.7	(186–201) ^c /185 ^d	22
Wild				178 \pm 6	164
Wild	Stationary	2.96 \pm 0.15	63.6 \pm 4.2	(174–185)/169	3
trk1,2 mutant		2.80 \pm 0.10	50.3 \pm 3.1	307 \pm 6	164
Wild				(302–313)/302	138
trk1,2 mutant				261 \pm 7	164
				(256–269)/256	92

^a The number of cells and dry weight can be calculated as follow: O.D₆₀₀=1 corresponds to 8 \times 10⁷ cells/ ml of culture medium; D.W = [0.51 \times O.D₆₀₀] mg/ml medium.

^b Consistent spots common to all the samples, with no statistical significant differences (ANOVA test, $p > 0.05$).

^c Maximum and minimum number of spots.

^d Consistent spots (present in all the three replicates).

3.4. Differences between strains and growth phases

PCA analysis was applied to the data set. Out of the potential 313 principal components (PC) extracted, the first 11 accounted for 100% of the variance (Table 4). When PCs were tested for differences between groups, PCs 1–4 were significant in the two data sets studied (one-way ANOVA, for $p < 0.1$). The employment of these components in a 2-D representation (plotting PC1 and PC2, Fig 4) allowed the effective separation of samples into the

growth stage time in which were sampled. Furthermore, the representation of PC3 and PC4 allowed the separation of double mutant stationary samples, from which no characteristic spots were defined by univariate analyses (figure not shown). The spots showing a high correlation, above 0.7, with each PC were summarized in Supplementary Table E.

Differential spots were clustered employing correlation distance (Fig. 5). There was a very short distance between strains at the exponential phase, this being lower than the intra group

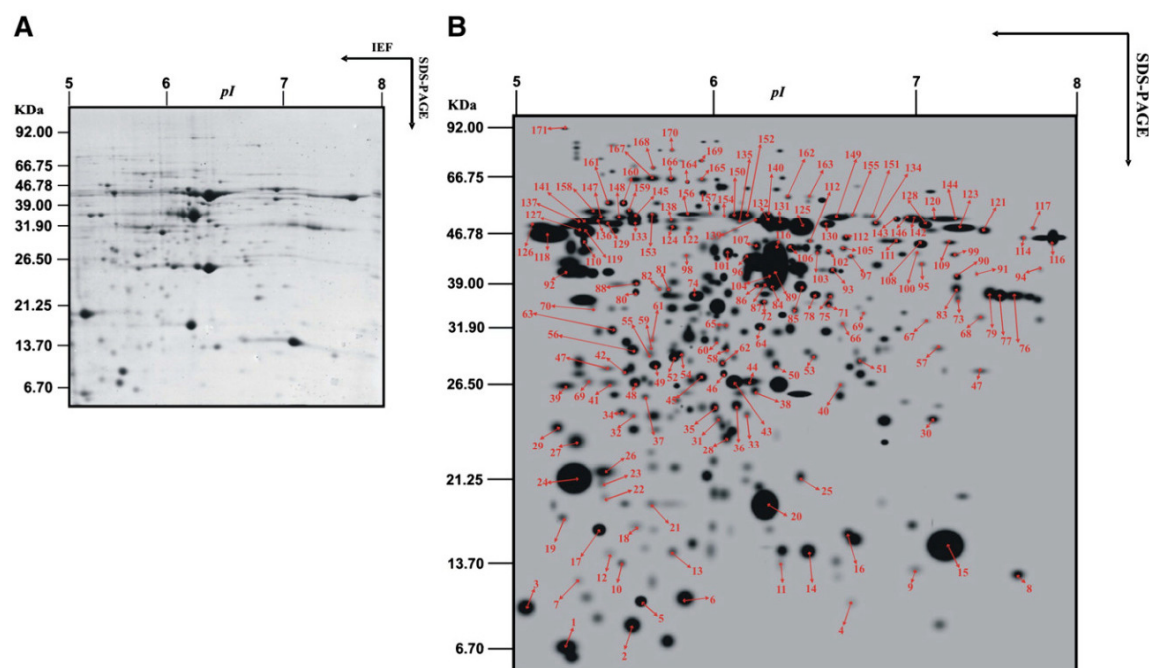


Fig. 3 – Representative 2-D gel corresponding to extracts from wild cells at the exponential phase (A), and master gel, with arrows pointing at variable spots (B). Molecular mass (on the left) and pI (on the top) were calculated using standard molecular weight markers and the PD-Quest software.

Table 3 – List of identified proteins. Information from UniProtKB (<http://www.uniprot.org/>) is included: i) location (cyt: cytoplasm, mit: mitochondrion, nuc: nucleus, mef: membrane enriched fraction; pm: plasma membrane; er: endoplasmic reticulum; Go: Golgi); ii) number of molecules/cell in log phase SD medium (figure); iii) if so, oligomer subunit structure (homd homodimer; homt: homotetramer; hetd: heterodimer; hett: heterotetramer); iv) PTM (P: phosphoprotein; Ac: acetylation; Glyc: glycoprotein; Ub: ubiquitinated; Lip: lipoprotein; v) if so, the displayed sequence is further processed into a mature form (SP).

Number ^a	Mr/pI exp. ^b	Mr/pI theor. ^c	Name	Accession numbers ^d	Mascot scores/Matched peptides (%Coverage)/MS–MS ions (score) ^e
Metabolism					
Glycolysis					
164	65.25/5.80	54.13/5.16	Hexokinase-2	P04807/	120/15(55)
166	66.40/5.69		Cyt	YGL253W	128/16(43)
167	66.75/5.57		114,000		94/13(33)
			P		
			SP		
82	36.92/5.61	39.88/5.51	Fructose-bisphosphate	P14540/	58/8(25)
98	41.61/5.80		aldolase	YKL060C	57/6(20)/K.SLETFRITNTL.-(32)
11	12.70/6.31		Cyt		162/8(19)/K.GISNEGQNASIK.G (62)/
			120,000		K.GAIAAAHYIR.S (38)/
			Homd		R.SIAPAYGIPVVLHSDHCAK.K (37)
25	21.32/6.41		P		122/7(18)/K.GISNEGQNASIK.G (66)/
			SP		R.SIAPAYGIPVVLHSDHCAK.K (23)/K.TGVIVGEDVHNLFTYAK.E (9)
92	39.23/5.02				79/10(41)
96	41.14/6.16				75/11(32)
101	42.05/6.05				88/13(39)
106	42.86/6.36				79/10(37)
107	43.38/6.19				76/12(33)
169	74.46/5.89				106/9(26)/K.GAIAAAHYIR.S (42)/K.SLETFRITNTL.-(24)
37	25.79/5.52	26.89/5.74	Triosephosphate isomerase	P00942/	140/4(13)/K.KPQVTVGAQNAYLK.A (94)/K.ASGAFTGENSVQIKDVGAK.W(37)
			Cyt	YDR050C	
			207,000		
39	26.45/5.05		Homd		99/11(43)
41	26.63/5.28		SP		92/10(46)
42	26.65/5.45				65/8(35)
43	26.69/6.08				109/12(38)
44	26.74/6.16				200/7(21)/K.ASGAFTGENSVQIKD (77)/K.ASGAFTGENSVQIKDVGAK.W (60)/R.SYFHEDDKFIADK.T (39)
66	32.46/6.62	35.93/6.46	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 2	P00358/	99/4(7)/K.LVSWYDNEYGYSTR.V (59)/K.TVDGPSHKDWR.G (33)
			Cyt	YJR009C	
			207,000		
			Homt		
			SP		
67	32.86/7.04	35.83/6.46	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 3	P00359/	292/26(87)
68	33.28/7.45			YJL052W	67/9(35)
73	35.63/7.28		Cyt		244/24(83)
76	35.99/7.71		169,000		278/25(83)
77	36.02/7.60		Homt		224/21(80)
83	36.93/7.27		P		203/22(57)
			SP		
32	24.69/5.44	44.76/7.11	Phosphoglycerate kinase	P00560/	239/12(26)/K.GVEVLPVDFIADAFSAD ANTK.T(60)/K.EGIPAGWQGLDNGPES R.K (79)/K.TIVWNGPPGVFEFEK.F(37)
			Cyt	YCR012W	
			314,000		97/12(36)
40	26.47/6.61		P, Ac		143/17(39)
50	28.20/6.29		SP		119/15(41)
53	28.99/6.48				131/16(42)
57	29.84/7.13				100/14(36)
79	36.28/7.53				205/67(54)
90	38.53/7.28				325/80(74)
91	39.00/7.42				118/14(41)
93	39.43/6.57				60/9(28)
94	39.56/7.91				80/12(33)
95	40.38/7.01				

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Number ^a	Mr/pI exp. ^b	Mr/pI theor. ^c	Name	Accession numbers ^d	Mascot scores/Matched peptides (%Coverage)/MS–MS ions (score) ^e
Glycolysis					
100	41.95/6.98				230/23(64)
114	45.73/7.78				104/14(41)
116	45.80/8.00				213/21(60)
117	46.77/7.83				237/23(67)
118	46.78/5.00				184/20(55)
119	47.63/5.12				276/25(70)
120	47.94/7.08				277/26(70)
121	47.95/7.48				294/27(67)
122	48.37/5.81				248/24(68)
123	48.64/7.29				292/27(70)
127	49.43/5.12				297/27(70)
129	49.95/5.28				84/13(35)
133	50.12/5.45				171/19(56)
134	50.16/6.78				59/9(26)
136	50.44/5.19				81/11(35)
138	50.86/5.70	388/32(77)			
47	27.58/7.45	27.59/8.81	Phosphoglycerate mutase 1	P00950/ YKL152C	182/19(62)
			Cyt 172,000 Homt P SP		
69	33.80/6.72	36.33/6.15	Phosphoglycerate mutase 2	Q12008/ YKL152C	189/10(25)/R.HSAELIEQYCK.A (76)/R.DYEGKPPVDLDR.E (38)/K.GSSTGYEFKEPNR.Q (33)/R.TQQTETMCEEFK.L (9)
			Cyt 2020 P		
21	20.01/5.56	46.83/6.16	Enolase 1	P00924/ YGR254W	85/5(10)/R.SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (70)
61	30.83/5.57		Cyt		86/2(3)/R.SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (86)
97	41.49/6.66		76,700 Homd P SP		117/7(13)/R.SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (92)/R.SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (73)/R.SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (9)
109	44.40/7.22				112/15(38)
128	49.65/7.04				275/28(67)
135	50.27/6.11				136/6(13)/R.SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (102)/K.VNQIGTLESSEK.A (19)
142	51.61/6.97				273/28(60)
143	51.62/6.88				R.SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (83)
144	51.65/7.18				278/28(67)
146	51.84/6.95				69/10(24)
147	52.07/5.21				116/3(8)/R.SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (107)
151	52.54/6.76				225/25(56)
155	52.97/6.67				321/13(29)/K.AVDDFLISLDGTANK.S (110)/R.SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (105)/R.GNPTVEVELTTEK.G (39)
156	53.23/5.80				137/17(43)
4	9.44/6.64	46.94/5.67	Enolase 2	P00925/ YHR174W	314/10(20)/K.AVYAGENFHHGDKL.-(85)/R.SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (114)/K.VNQIGTLESSEK.A (79)
			Cyt 2610 Homd P SP		
59	30.00/5.55				192/6(0)/R.SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (95)/K.TAGIQIVADDLTVTNPAR.I (81)
84	37.16/6.28				192/20(44)
89	38.40/6.28				157/20(51)
102	42.15/6.55				220/10(23)/R.SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (90)/K.TAGIQIVADDLTVTNPAR.I (69)/K.VNQIGTLESSEK.A (25)
104	42.70/6.24				134/17(45)
112	44.85/6.46				100/13(38)
113	44.87/6.24				56/9(27)
115	45.75/6.63				190/16(38)/R.VLGIDGGEGKEELFR.S (52)

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Number ^a	Mr/pI exp. ^b	Mr/pI theor. ^c	Name	Accession numbers ^d	Mascot scores/Matched peptides (%Coverage)/MS–MS ions (score) ^e
<i>Glycolysis</i>					
125	49.16/6.41				272/29(61)
126	49.37/5.00				154/9(32)
130	49.96/6.54				221/24(55)
131	50.06/6.30				214/25(56)
132	50.07/6.26				199/24(56)
137	50.52/5.08				69/7(24)
139	50.97/6.20				76/7(17)/R.SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (55)
141	51.38/5.12				102/14(42)
149	52.19/6.59				253/26(59)
150	52.31/6.10				192/9(20)/R.SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (83)/K.AVDDFLLSLDGTANK.S (51)/K.TAGIQIVADDLTVTNPAR.I (30)
154	52.72/6.07	192/4(20)/R.	SGETEDTFIADLVVGLR.T (83)/K.AVDDFLLSLDGTANK.S (51)/K.TAGIQIVADDLTVTNPAR.I (30)		
<i>Ethanol fermentation</i>					
108	44.00/7.00	37.25/6.26	Alcohol dehydrogenase 1 Cyt Homt P, Ac SP	P00330/ YOL086C	173/21(61)
<i>Pentose phosphate pathway</i>					
52	28.93/5.71	31.78/6.01	Probable 6-phosphogluconolactonase 3 Cyt, Nuc 3420	P38858/ YDR071C	161/16(60) Cytoplasm, nucleus
<i>Methylglyoxal pathway</i>					
71	34.88/6.55	31.76/5.82	Hydroxyacyl glutathione hydrolase (glyoxalase II) Cyt 13,700 P	Q05584/ YDR272W	124/14(57) 111/13(50)
<i>Nucleotide-sugar pathways</i>					
140	51.30/6.24	48.44/5.66	Mannose-6-phosphate isomerase Cyt 5220 P, Ac SP	P29952/ YER003C	112/17 (39) 125/16(38)
48	27.83/5.27	29.21/5.14	Phosphomannomutase Cyt3500 Homd P	P07283/ YFL045C	230/21(77)
105	42.77/6.62	39.71/5.95	Mannose-1-phosphate guanylttransferase Cyt 97,100 P	P41940/ YDL055C	140/7(18)/K.IGPDVVIGPNVTIGDGVRI (94)/K.ETFPILVEEK.Q (21)
<i>Oxidoreductases/redox balancing</i>					
162	59.31/6.35	51.09/5.93	Fumarate reductase Cyt, mit, mef 7620	P32614/ YEL047C	78/12(25) 65/10(26)

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Number ^a	Mr/pI exp. ^b	Mr/pI theor. ^c	Name	Accession numbers ^d	Mascot scores/Matched peptides (%Coverage)/MS–MS ions (score) ^e
<i>Oxidoreductases/redox balancing</i>					
111	44.81/6.88	44.98/6.13	NADPH dehydrogenase 2 Mit, nuc 15,100 Homd/Hetd P SP	Q03558/ YHR179W	116/14(35)
85	37.19/6.41	35.59/5.84	NADPH-dependent	Q07551/	145/15(42)
86	37.37/6.20		alpha-keto amide reductase	YDL124W	78/10(27)
87	37.42/6.22		Cyt, nuc 4030 P		116/14(42)
<i>Phosphate</i>					
74	35.93/5.86	32.33/5.36	Inorganic pyrophosphatase Cyt 68,400 Homd P	P00817/ YBR011C	128/13(53)
171	91.24/5.00	53.19/4.43	Constitutive acid phosphatase precursor CW 952 Glyc SP	P24031/ YBR092C	100/5(9)/R.GYSDVCDIFTEDELVR.Y (66)/K.SWYVPQGAR.V (20)
<i>Glycerol</i>					
81	36.76/5.68	28.10/5.35	(DL)-glycerol-3-phosphatase 1 Cyt 193,000 P, Ub SP	P41277/ YIL053W	98/11(36)
168	71.23/5.57	62.45/5.25	Dihydroxyacetone kinase 1 Cyt 23,600 P	P54838/ YML070W	115/15(35)
<i>Pyrimidine</i>					
78	36.08/6.48	34.95/5.80	Dihydroorotate dehydrogenase Cyt 264,000 homd	P28272/ YKL216W	89/12(49)/R.QKNYPDAPAIFFSVAG MSIDENLNLLR.K (5)
35	25.14/5.98	24.86/5.58	Uracil phosphoribosyltransferase P	P18562/ YHR128W	80/7(28)/K.LFYEKLPDISER.Y (22)/R.LLVEEGLNHLPVQK.Q (21) 227/21(79) 62/8(39)
45	27.00/5.89				
124	48.73/5.70				
<i>Amino acid biosynthesis</i>					
80	36.44/5.46	36.98/5.11	Homocysteine S-methyltransferase 2 Cyt, nuc 60,300 P	Q08985/ YPL273W	205/19(57) 93/11(45)
88	37.72/5.46				
153	52.67/5.57	42.07/5.04	S-adenosylmethionine synthetase 1 Cyt 103,000 Hett	P10659/ YLR180W	93/12(29) 377/34(78) 80/6(11)/R.FVIGGPQGDAGLTGR.K (50)/K.NFDLRPGVLVK.E (15)
160	57.14/5.38				
161	57.22/5.28				

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Number ^a	Mr/pI exp. ^b	Mr/pI theor. ^c	Name	Accession numbers ^d	Mascot scores/Matched peptides (%Coverage)/MS–MS ions (score) ^e
<i>Amino acid biosynthesis</i>					
145	51.67/5.45	42.51/5.18	S-adenosylmethionine synthetase 2	P19358/	285/26(69)
148	52.13/5.36		Cyt	YDR502C	133/15(41)
158	54.17/5.19		22,000		52/6(9)/R.FVIGGPQGDAGLTGR.K (19)/K.
			Hett		NFDLRPGVLVK.E(16)
165	66.14/5.90	57.55/5.46	Threonine synthase	P16120/	143/15(36)
			Cyt, nuc	YCR053W	
			26,000		
			P		
159	54.18/5.41	49.11/5.10	Saccharopine dehydrogenase [NADP+, L-glutamate-forming]	P38999/	251/10(15)/R.TKTDVVTSSYISPALR.E
			Cyt	YNR050C	(90)/K.DLYHIPEAETVIR.G
			57,500		(64)/K.FGIEWADGTTETR.T (63)
			Ketol-acid reductoisomerase		
99	41.78/7.26	44.51/9.10	Mit	P06168/	147/18(47)
			883,000	YLR355C	
			P		
<i>Cofactor</i>					
33	24.75/6.15	20.50/5.50	3-hydroxyanthranilate	P47096/	77/8(47)
36	25.26/6.09		3,4-dioxygenase	YJR025C	89/9(53)
			Cyt, nuc		
			2330		
46	27.33/6.03	22.89/5.46	3,4-dihydroxy-2-butanone 4-phosphate synthase	Q99258/	138/14(66)
			Cyt, mit	YDR487C	
			5460		
			Homd		
			P		
9	12.09/6.97	17.78/6.44	Hit family protein 1	Q04344/	79/8(50)
			Cyt, nuc	YDL125C	
			5410		
<i>Polyamine</i>					
31	24.47/6.00	22.04/5.58	Polyamine N-acetyltransferase 1	Q12447/	124/12(60)
			Cyt	YDR071C	
			8680		
<i>Transcription, RNA maturation and transport</i>					
60	30.75/5.99	73.55/5.11	RNA polymerase III transcription initiation factor complex (TFIIIC)	P32367/	52/15(19)
			Nuc	YBR123C	
			15,800		
			P		
58	29.96/6.05	561.18/4.90	Midasin	Q12019/	54/37(7)
			Nuc, mit	YLR106C	
			538		
			P		

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Number ^a	Mr/pI exp. ^b	Mr/pI theor. ^c	Name	Accession numbers ^d	Mascot scores/Matched peptides (%Coverage)/MS–MS ions (score) ^e
<i>Protein fate</i>					
18	16.87/5.46	24.12/4.46	Co-chaperone protein	P28707/	66/3(8)/K.DLESEYWPR.L (57)
23	21.00/5.23		SBA1	YKL117W	62/3(7)/K.DLESEYWPR.L (54)
27	23.20/5.06		Cyt, nuc		78/5(12)/K.DLESEYWPR.L (64)
29	23.99/5.02		33,700 SP		86/7(22)/K.DLESEYWPR.L (57)
8	11.65/7.74	17.49/6.90	Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans	P14832/	105/10(57)
15	14.56/7.19		isomerase Cyt, mit 86,000 SP	YDR155C	136/13(67)
5	9.49/5.49	12.20/5.72	FK506-binding protein 1 Cyt 43,300 P	P20081/ YNL135C	195/14(91)
13	13.85/5.70	14.59/5.34	FK506-binding protein 2 Er 5400	P32472/ YDR519W	84/8(54)
6	9.72/5.79	20.57/6.75	ADP-ribosylation factor 1 Go 19,300 Lip	P11076/ YDL192W	73/7(26)/R.NTEGVIFVVDSDNR.S (34)/ K.NISFTVWDVGGQDRIR.S (8)
3	8.97/5.00	14.44/4.50	Nuclear transport factor 2 cyt	P33331/ YER009W	101/5(52)/NESMLTFETSQIQGAK.D (66)
64	32.23/6.21	34.89/5.8	Guanine nucleotide-binding protein subunit beta-like protein Cyt 333,112 P, Ac SP	P38011/ YMR116C	65/10(29)
14	13.93/6.45	16.61/6.04	Ubiquitin -conjugating enzyme E2 4 13,500 P	P15731/ YBR082C	K.DQWSPALTLK.V (37)
16	15.96/6.64	15.70/6.30	Ubiquitin -conjugating enzyme variant MMS2 Cyt, nuc 2760 P	P53152/ YGL087C	85/10(76)
51	28.52/6.70	27.37/5.93	Family of serine hydrolases 1 Cyt, nuc 14,600	P38777/ YHR049W	130/15(51)
<i>Cytoskeleton</i>					
17	16.42/5.22	15.94/5.05	Cofilin Cyt	Q03048/ YLL050C	133/11(73) 115/7(36)/R.SKIVFFTWSPTD APVR.S (41)/K.IVFFTWSPTDAPVR.S (23)
22	20.32/5.25		19,600 P		
2	7.91/5.44	13.72/5.47	Profilin Cyt	P07274/ YOR122C	86/9(53)

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Number ^a	Mr/pI exp. ^b	Mr/pI theor. ^c	Name	Accession numbers ^d	Mascot scores/Matched peptides (%Coverage)/MS–MS ions (score) ^e
<i>Signalling</i>					
7	10.89/5.07	85.70/8.57	Protein SOK2 Nuc 314 P	P53438/ YMR016C	M.PIGNPINTNDIKSNR.M(31)
157	53.27/5.90	127.26/8.90	Inhibitory regulator protein BUD2/CLA2 1230	P33314/ YKL092C	56/18(18)/K.KLLTCLIWSSMK.T (1)
62	31.65/6.13	121.87/9.65	Probable serine/ threonine-protein kinase Nuc P	Q12236/ YOL100W	55/18(16)
12	13.70/5.29	22.86/5.52	Synaptobrevin homolog YKT6 Pm Lip	P36015/ YKL196C	185/10(41)/R.QSIEEGNYIGHVYAR.S (72)/K.DLSQGFPER.S (43)/R.IYYIGVFR.S (22)
<i>Stress-related</i>					
20	19.82/6.23	15.95/5.62	Superoxide dismutase Cyt, mit, nuc 519,000 P, Ub SP	P00445/ YJR104C	109/10(71)
63	31.83/5.30	40.38/5.95	Cytochrome c peroxidase Mit 6730 P	P00431/ YKR066C	67/9(28)
1	6.70/5.00	11.31/4.79	Thioredoxin-2 Cyt, Go, mem, nuc 17,237 P	P22803/ YGR209C	95/8(90)
72	35.13/6.23	34.44/5.69	Thioredoxin reductase 1 Cyt 292,000 Homd P SP	P29509/ YDR353W	61/5(8)/K.IVAGQVDTDEAGYIK.T (49)
10	12.70/5.36	12.48/4.98	Glutaredoxin-1 Cyt 6730 P SP	P25373/ YCL035C	163/9(70)/K.HIGGNDLQELR.E (57)/K.TYCPYCHAALNTLFK.L(31)
34	24.88/5.37	21.69/5.03	Peroxiredoxin TSA1 Cyt 378,000 Homd P SP	P34760/ YML028W	102/5(23)/R.DYGVLEEGLVALR.G (77)
24	21.24/5.05	19.27/5.01	Peroxiredoxin type-2 Cyt, mef Homd P, Ac, Ub	P38013/ YLR109W	221/19(92) 58/3(15)/K.SIGFELAVGDGVYWSGR.W (47) 161/5(27)/K.SIGFELAVGDGVYWSGR. W (97)/K.FASDPGCAFTK.S (43)
30	24.46/7.09	21.43/6.51	Peptide methionine sulfoxide reductase Cyt, nuc 3070 P	P40029/ YER042W	108/11(58)

Table 3 (continued)

Number ^a	Mr/pI exp. ^b	Mr/pI theor. ^c	Name	Accession numbers ^d	Mascot scores/Matched peptides (%Coverage)/MS–MS ions (score) ^e
<i>Stress-related</i>					
170	79.60/5.70	66.66/5.37	Heat shock protein SSB2 Cyt 104,000 SP	P40150/ YNL209W	91/14(25)
49	28.17/5.59	23.86/5.31	HSP26 Cyt, nuc 19,300 P SP	P15992/ YBR072W	R.VITLPDYPGVADADNIK.A (27)
<i>No well defined functional category/unknown</i>					
103	42.22/6.49	39.46/5.78	3'(2'),5'-bisphosphate nucleotidase Cyt 7330	P32179/ YOL064C	133/15(39)
19	18.00/5.05	11.59/4.92	Ubiquitin-like protein SMT3 precursor Nuc 2940 P SP	Q12306/ YDR510W	66/4(19)/K.VSDGSSEIFFKIK.K (17)/K.VSDGSSEIFFK.I (30)
28	23.42/6.04	21.01/5.46	Protoplast secreted protein 2 2330 SP	Q12335/ YDR032C	61/7(35)
70	34.81/5.17	35.17/7.75	Protein GCY Cyt, Nuc	P14065/ YOR120W	68/9(35)
54	29.24/5.75	27.69/5.28	Uncharacterized phosphatase Cyt, nuc 12,600	P53981/ YNL010W	131/14(57)
55	29.30/5.55	27.54/5.10	Uncharacterized protein YLR301W Cyt, nuc 15,400 P	Q05905/ YLR301W	123/6(19)/K.VTDEAYDGLVIVIGR.W (92) 177/16(65)
38	26.15/6.19	24.98/5.63	UPF0659 protein YMR090W Cyt 704	Q04304/ YMR090W	136/11(33)/K.ANDSFSTPLAIVR.T (48)/K.AEDRDFWYNIK.G (30)/K.AEDRDFWYNIK.G (29)
65	32.35/6.04	26.86/5.45	UPF0717 protein YJL055W Cyt, nuc 6440 P	P47044/ YJL055W	149/6(27)/K.SVCVYCGSSFGAK.A (62) (65)/K.SVCVYCGSSFGAK.A (62)

^a Numbers correspond to Fig. 3.^b Molecular weight (KDa) and isoelectric point calculated by using molecular weight standards and the PD-Quest Advanced (8.0.1) software.^c Molecular weight (KDa) and isoelectric point annotated in the UniProt database.^d UniProt and Saccharomyces genome database (SGD) accession numbers.^e Mascot score ($S = -10 \cdot \log(P)$; where P is the probability that the observed match is a random event, peptide matched in MS analysis, percentage of sequence coverage (into the brackets), and ions sequence matched (ions score into the brackets) from MS–MS analysis.

distances of samples at the stationary phase. Stationary 2-DE maps showed more heterogeneity, even in intra-strain samples. When employing all of the spots based on the Euclidean distance the plot obtained is similar (Supplementary Fig. 4).

Spots in the same tree were compared, employing a clustering method and a representation of quantitative variations between strains and growth stages. This compar-

ison permitted the determination of three main groups. The different expression dynamics of each spot could be distinguished in the heat map, allowing a definition of some expression groups, the presence or absence of some of them being a characteristic of a particular stage or strain: group I, only present in wild stationary, group II present in stationary wild and mutant, and group III, only present in wild.

Table 4 – Principal components (PCs) calculated from dataset.

Total variance explained			
Initial eigenvalues			
Component	All spots		
	Total	% of variance	Cumulative%
1	163.560	52.423	52.423
2	69.323	22.219	74.642
3	30.332	9.722	84.364
4	15.538	4.980	89.344
5	14.059	4.506	93.850
6	5.371	1.721	95.571
7	5.028	1.612	97.183
8	3.493	1.120	98.302
9	2.411	0.773	99.075
10	1.793	0.575	99.650
11	1.092	0.350	100.00

4. Discussion

4.1. Cell growth, potassium content, and transport kinetics

The mutation in the TRK genes did not significantly affected cells growth when cultured in 50 mM KCl, as shown by similar OD₆₀₀ and morphological characteristics (Fig. 1). Microscopic observations revealed cell division in both lines at the two sampling times, 8 (exponential phase, OD₆₀₀ values of about 1.5) and 28 (stationary phase, OD₆₀₀ values of about 3.0) h, with higher bud abundance during the exponential phase. Intracellular potassium measurements confirmed a similar status in wild type and *trk1,2* cells (Fig. 2). Interestingly, stationary cells of both strains kept less intracellular potassium than exponential cells suggesting that changes in the growth phase somehow affected cation homeostasis. An extensive study on genomic expression programs in yeast cells reported that TRK1 seems to be less expressed at stationary phase [39] but no additional information reporting regulation of TRK1 at expression level has been published.

The process mediating potassium transport was analyzed by determining the kinetic constants of rubidium transport. While in wild type the TRK1/Trk2 system is active, in the mutant nonspecific transporter/s must be cooperating in the transport process [40]. Both processes seem to work at similar velocity (identical V_{max} obtained). Significant differences between strains and phases were found when the affinity of the transport was determined. On the one hand, wild type cells showed higher affinity for potassium than *trk1,2* cells, and on the other, they adapted to changes in growth phase by increasing their affinity for the cation. Changes in the affinity (K_m) were not observed in the double

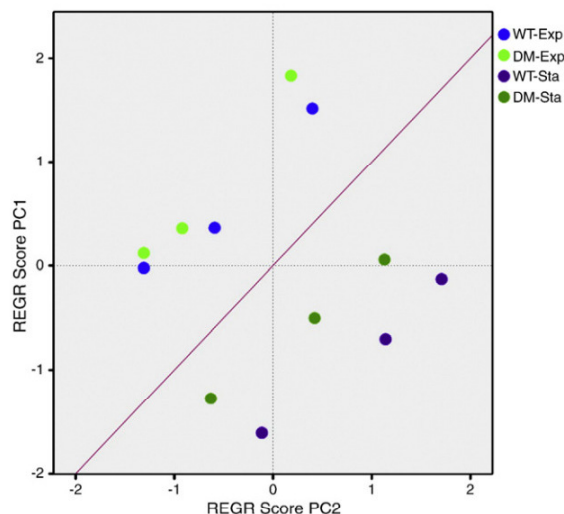


Fig. 4 – Representation of the samples based on main principal components found after PCA by 2-D plotting of the main principal components (PC1 and PC2).

mutant showing that the residual non-specific potassium transport process working in these cells is poorly regulated, and cannot adapt to changing environmental conditions. Differences in intracellular potassium content between strains were not observed, as under high cation concentration in the medium is V_{max}, which determines the rate of uptake. All together, the results of growth, potassium content and rubidium transport indicate that, at non limiting potassium, no important differences between wild type and mutant strains were found.

4.2. 2-DE protein profiles

The protein yield of the extraction protocol (37.9–63.6 µg eq. SAB mg⁻¹ cell dry weight; Table 2) was much lower, at about 10%, than the total protein content reported for yeast as determined by the Kjeldahl method (around 50% of the dry weight; <http://www.cofalec.com>; [41]), that used to happen with standard protein extraction protocols (reported 5 × 10⁻¹² g protein per cell for high efficient protocols; [42]). In between 178 and 307 consistent spots were resolved after 2-DE (Table 2). This figure is within the range found in the literature when using 2-DE ([23]; Yeast protein map <http://www.ibgc.u-bordeaux2.fr/YPM/index.html>), and represents just a small fraction of the total yeast proteome. The total number of genes in yeast is of 6600 and that of verified ORFs 4857 (<http://www.yeastgenome.org/cache/genomeSnapshot.html>). By using epitope-tagged yeast fusion libraries with 6234 ORFs, 4251 protein products were observed [43], a similar figure to the set of GFP-fused proteins detected by fluorescence microscopy [44],

Fig. 5 – Two-way hierarchical cluster of differentially accumulated spots. A heat map representation of the clustered spots shows the protein value according to the standardized spot percent in each replicate, with red intensity indicating up-accumulation and black absence. Samples were grouped employing a correlation-based distance. Original plot was divided for a better presentation and reading. A, miniature of the original heatmap, B and C magnified upper and lower parts, respectively, including the names of the identified proteins.



corresponding to about 80% of the ORFs with assigned gene names. Out of the detected proteins at least 4500 are expressed during log-phase growth in rich media. Combined results from different experiments have been used to construct the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* PeptideAtlas with 4063 proteins matching ORFs [45]. In single proteomics experiments around 500 (2-DE approaches) and 2000 (LC based approach) protein species are identified [22,27]. As a characteristic of the 2-DE technique, minor as well as hydrophobic and extreme pI Mr proteins are missed [46]. Protein yield, number of resolved and variable spots, as it happened with cell growth estimations and potassium content, revealed more differences in between growth phases than strains, and with higher and slightly lower values for, respectively, the stationary phase and double mutant strain.

4.3. MS analysis and protein identification

From mass spectra and by searching the UniProt database, 171 proteins, including major and variable spots, were identified (Table 3). In general, those proteins corresponded to those present at high number of copies per cell (in the 2000–300,000 copies/cell range; [43,44]). When comparing experimental and theoretical Mr and pI we found that some spots could correspond to protein aggregates, degradation products, and PTM (phosphorylation) variants, thus justifying the multiple spot identification of the same protein. This conclusion is supported by published papers and information provided at the UniProt database (<http://www.uniprot.org/>). Thus, identified low molecular weight species corresponded to proteins reported to belong to the group of those with high turnover in glucose grown yeast cells at steady state [47]. On the other hand, and by using proteome chip technology, over 4000 phosphorylation events involving 1325 different proteins have been reported [48]. As annotated at the UniProt database, hexokinase, triose phosphate isomerase, glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase, and enolase belong to the group of phosphoproteins. The highest level of hexokinase phosphorylation occurs in a medium with a low glucose concentration [49]. In any case, these conclusions need to be experimentally supported.

In all, matched proteins belonged to 71 different unique gene products. The set of identified proteins was predominantly cytosolic, and to a lesser extent mitochondrial or nuclear (Table 2). Curiously, none of the mitochondrial ones corresponded to enzymes of the Krebs cycle, but to redox enzymes, this indicating fermentative rather than respiratory metabolism in both strains and growth phases. Almost half the identified proteins are enzymes of the carbohydrate metabolism, the glycolytic ones being those most represented (seven enzymes out of the 10 from glucose to pyruvate). The rest were related to defense (stress-related, including antioxidants and HSP), amino acid (Met, Thr, Lys, and aliphatic), glycerol, pyrimidine, and cofactor metabolism, redox balancing, transcription, RNA maturation and transport, protein fate, cytoskeleton, and signalling. Eight proteins were unknown or with no well defined functional category. Looking at the more abundant proteins (Supplementary Table B), we found a similar ranking among samples, with enzymes of the glycolysis (enolase, PGK, TPI, aldolase, and GA3PDH) and stress-related (peroxiredoxin type-2, SOD) plus peptidyl-prolyl cis-

trans isomerase, S-adenosylmethionine synthetase 2, and FK506-binding protein 1 being the most abundant, this indicating no large differences in status and metabolism between strains and sampling times. Similar figures and identified proteins have been reported by Bruckmann et al. [24] when comparing the proteome of aerobically and anaerobically grown cells. The biological or metabolic characteristics can be inferred from the identified proteins, thus active fermentation rather than respiration, cell wall biosynthesis, redox homeostasis, biosynthesis of aminoacids, coenzymes, nucleotides, and RNA, and protein turnover can be concluded. In glucose rich media, the main pathway of glucose utilization is the glycolytic chain leading to ethanol as almost the only end-product, independently of the presence of oxygen, with practically absent TCA cycle, and with this glucose repression primarily mediated by hexokinase-2 [41,50]. This is even true while the glucose is not below a certain limit. Assuming the growth yield of 1 mg yeast $46 \mu\text{mol}^{-1}$ glucose in enriched medium [41], initial 11 mmol glucose would be reduced to around 4 mmol at the second sampled time, this being enough to repress respiration. Other indicative proteins are mannose-1-phosphate guanylyltransferase (involved in cell cycle progression through cell-size checkpoint; [43]) NADPH-dependent alpha-keto amide reductase (transiently induced shortly after the switch from aerobic to anaerobic growth at protein level; [51]), cofilin (has a role in the mitotic reorganization of the actin cytoskeleton; [52]), profilin (bipolar cellular bud site selection, <http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P07274>), protein SOK2 (regulates the expression of genes important to growth and development; may inhibit the switch from unicellular to filamentous growth; [53] Ward et al. 1995), HSP26 (expressed during the entry into stationary phase resulting from glucose limitation; <http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P15992>).

4.4. Differences between strains and growth phases

PCA analysis was performed with the whole (313) spots. PC1 and PC2 allowed the separation of growth phases but not of strains, with PC3 and PC4 being necessary to discriminate strains at the stationary phase, but not at the exponential one. This support indicated hypothesis in terms of close similarities in between strains, especially at the exponential phase. The selection of the spots with higher loadings over PCs1–4 allowed us to define growth stage biomarkers that could be of great interest. Out of the identified functional catalogued proteins, those with the highest correlation in PC1 corresponded to enzymes of the glycolysis and redox homeostasis. In comparative proteomics studies of *S. cerevisiae* cells grown in chemostat cultures limited for carbon sources, it has been shown that out of 400 proteins analyzed only enzymes involved in central carbon metabolism showed a significant change [54].

Differential spots were clustered employing correlation distance (Fig. 5). As stated above, there were almost no differences between strains at the exponential phase, but at the stationary one. In any case, more differences in between phases than strains have been found. As a general tendency, quite a number of proteins were absent in samples from exponential phase, but were detected in stationary wild, and to a lesser extent, mutant. They constitute the cluster group

II (wild and mutant), and group III (wild). Within the latter, protein species of the glycolysis, have been found. The exact meaning of each species in terms of glucose catabolism regulation remains to be investigated, but, as a whole, our data could suggest a more active glycolytic pathway at the stationary phase in order to satisfy a higher energy demand or intermediate metabolites for biosynthetic routes. Daran-Lapujade et al. [55] have developed a method to dissect hierarchical regulation into contributions by transcription, translation, protein degradation, and PTM contributions to glycolytic fluxes in *S. cerevisiae*. Up to 10-fold changes in flux through the glycolytic enzymes can be found, with each enzyme contribution depending on the conditions and enzyme. Regulation of protein synthesis or degradation was the most important factor, with transcription playing a minor role [55]. In parallel to the glycolysis rate increase, an overproduction of subproducts could be expected, such as methylglyoxal that would request the activation of enzymes of its detoxification pathway, as has been observed with glyoxalase II (spot 75). The up-accumulation of fumarate reductase and NADPH dehydrogenase observed in stationary wild but not mutant cells, would help to balance NADH/NAD as a consequence of higher consumption of NAD in the glycolytic pathway and to supply reducing equivalents for biosynthesis, and also indicates some imbalance in the mutant. Curiously, no differences were observed for alcohol dehydrogenase (spot 108), this not contributing to redox imbalance. Higher oxidative stress conditions at the stationary phase, corresponding to a more active catabolism, could be deduced from the up-accumulation in both strains of peroxiredoxin type 2 (spots 26 and 110). BUD2/CLA 2, which participates in the regulation of bud-site selection was newly detected at the stationary phase in both type of cells. The same, but only in wild, was observed with SOK 2 (spot 7), involved in the inhibition of the switch from unicellular to filamentous growth, and cofilin (which has a role in the mitotic reorganization of the actin cytoskeleton).

As commented above, a number of the identified spots corresponded to low experimental molecular weight protein species, speculating those being degradation products. These appeared newly in stationary wild and double mutants, indicating more intense proteolysis at this stage. I was the case of spots 11, 25 (fructose bis-phosphate aldolase, 40, 50, 53, 90, 93, 94 (phosphoglycerate kinase), and 21, 59, 61, 84 (enolase). More proteolysis is supported by the new detection of the ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme variant MMs2 (spot 16).

Observed changes could be more related to cell density, with growth rate changes than to nutritional conditions. Castrillo et al. [56] have reported a first comprehensive system biology study on growth rate control in eukaryotes, using *S. cerevisiae* as model system. Among the group of proteins whose levels were modified with growth, irrespective of the specific nutrient limitation are some identified here, such as enzymes of the glycolysis, methionine biosynthesis and metabolism, ubiquitin-dependent protein catabolism, and purine nucleotide biosynthesis. While comparing the proteome of different *S. cerevisiae* strains, including wild and mutants, Kummel et al. [50] have observed higher abundance in glycolytic enzyme proteins in those with lower growth rates.

Cheng et al. [57] have published on changes in the 2-DE protein profile in yeast as a consequence of inoculum density, with increases in glycolytic, methionine and redox enzymes, and heat shock proteins up-accumulated in high density inoculation.

5. Conclusions

Despite the limitations of the used protein extraction protocols and separation by 2-D electrophoresis in terms of protein yield and proteome coverage, this platform has provided information on the features of the proteome of wild and potassium transport-affected mutant *trk1,2* at the exponential and stationary phases of the growth curve and under optimal growth potassium concentration (50 mM). From 178 to 306 spots were resolved, with 171 identified, these corresponding to 71 unique gene products. The proteome is dominated by high abundant, cytosolic species and glycolytic enzymes. This set provided information on glycolysis, cell wall biosynthesis, redox homeostasis, biosynthesis of aminoacids, coenzymes, nucleotides, and RNA, and protein turnover, apart from cell division and growth. Differences found were more associated with the growth phase (exponential versus stationary) than to the strains (wild versus mutant), the latter being more related to the cell density than to the nutritional conditions. As a general tendency, a number of spots newly appeared at the stationary phase in the wild, and to a lesser extent, in the mutant, has been observed. These up-accumulated spots corresponded to glycolytic enzymes, indicating a more active glucose catabolism, accompanied by an accumulation of methylglyoxal detoxification, and redox-homeostasis enzymes. Also, more extensive proteolysis was observed at the stationary phase, this resulting in an accumulation of low Mr protein species.

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Appendix 4: Adaptation to potassium starvation of wild-type and K⁺-transport mutant (*trk1,2*) of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*: 2-dimensional gel electrophoresis-based proteomic approach

Adaptation to potassium starvation of wild-type and K^+ -transport mutant (*trk1,2*) of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*: 2-dimensional gel electrophoresis-based proteomic approach

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Abstract

Saccharomyces cerevisiae wild-type (BY4741) and the corresponding mutant lacking the plasma membrane main potassium uptake systems (*trk1, trk2*) were used to analyze the consequences of K^+ starvation following a proteomic approach. In order to trigger high-affinity mode of potassium transport, cells were transferred to potassium-free medium. Protein profile was followed by two-dimensional (2-D) gels in samples taken at 0, 30, 60, 120, 180, and 300 min during starvation. We observed a general decrease of protein content during starvation that was especially drastic in the mutant strain as it was the case of an important number of proteins involved in glycolysis. On the contrary, we identified proteins related to stress response and alternative energetic metabolism that remained clearly present. Neural network-based analysis indicated that wild type was able to adapt much faster than the mutant to the stress process. We conclude that complete potassium starvation is a stressful process for yeast cells, especially for potassium transport mutants, and we propose that less stressing conditions should be used in order to study potassium homeostasis in yeast.

Introduction

Alkali metal cations, especially potassium and sodium play an important role in cell physiology and metabolism. Among organisms studied, the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is still chosen as a model to elucidate homeostasis in eukaryotic cells because of the availability of the complete genome sequence (Goffeau et al. 1996), an in silico prediction of all transporters (Nelissen et al. 1997), a wide range of genetic tools to generate mutants, and availability of postgenomic tools such as proteomic databases.

In yeasts cells, intracellular concentrations of Na^+ and K^+ are around 10–20 and 200–300 mM, respectively. K^+ is required for many physiological functions, such as cell volume and intracellular pH regulation, maintenance of stable potential across the plasma membrane, protein synthesis, and enzyme activation (Hoffman 1964; Ariño et al. 2010).

Saccharomyces cerevisiae cells are able to grow in media containing a large range of K^+ , from 2 μ M to 2 M, in all conditions internal K^+ remains quite constant that allows normal cell growth and division (Ramos et al. 1994; Haro and Rodríguez-Navarro 2002).

Two different systems of K^+ uptake have been described in *S. cerevisiae* (Ramos and Rodríguez-Navarro 1986). A low-affinity mode of transport with a K_m in the millimolar range, observed in cells cultured without K^+ limitation, and a high-affinity transport with a K_m in the micromolar range observed in either K^+ -starved cells or cells growing in the presence of Na^+ . Full activity of the high-affinity K^+ transport is usually observed after growing the cells without K^+ limitation in minimal medium and then starving the cells during 4–5 h in the same medium lacking added K^+ (i.e., arginine phosphate medium; Rodríguez-Navarro and Ramos

Table 1. Optical density, protein yield, and number of spots resolved in 2-DE, with indication of qualitative and quantitative differences of spots regarding the wild-type strain at time 0.

Yeast strain	Time (min)	OD _{600nm} mean SD	DW* (mg)	Protein yield μ g eq. SAB/mg DW	Total of consistent spots	Variable spots (with respect to WT 0)			
						Qualitative		Quantitative 1.5-fold	
						Appear	Disappear	Up	Down
BY4741 (WT)	0	1.89 \pm 0.04	96.54	37.55	271				
	30	2.02 \pm 0.068	103.17	37.34	264	0	15	6	10
	60	2.17 \pm 0.076	110.52	37.15	253	0	25	5	15
	180	2.25 \pm 0.05	114.75	36.17	248	0	32	2	32
	300	2.28 \pm 0.093	116.13	34.20	239	0	33	1	48
BYT12 (<i>trk1,2</i>)	0	1.86 \pm 0.032	95.01	31.08	208	0	69	11	47
	30	1.80 \pm 0.05	91.95	29.23	193	0	95	13	31
	60	1.81 \pm 0.051	92.16	16.84	170	0	110	11	21
	180	1.73 \pm 0.042	88.38	8.44	138	0	142	9	16
	300	1.67 \pm 0.059	85.02	5.28	106	0	162	6	20

*DW = $[0.51 \times \text{OD}_{600\text{nm}}]$ mg·mL⁻¹ medium.

1984). Active K⁺ uptake is mediated by two membrane transporters, Trk1 and Trk2, Trk1 being the most important (Ko et al. 1990; Ramos et al. 1994). Deletion of both genes leads to a growth inhibition at low K⁺ concentrations, hyperpolarization of plasma membrane, and observation of residual ectopic potassium transport (Madrid et al. 1998; Navarrete et al. 2010). Those phenotypes appear to be due mainly to *TRK1* deletion as the effect of *TRK2* absence is almost negligible in most experimental conditions (Madrid et al. 1998).

Two-dimensional (2-D) gel-based comparative proteomics analyses have been widely used to characterize yeast strains (Usaite et al. 2008; Karhumaa et al. 2009), growth phase (Bruckmann et al. 2009; Cheng et al. 2009; Massoni et al. 2009), or stress responses (Braconi et al. 2009). In our laboratory, we previously focused our proteomic analysis on the double mutant (DM) *trk1, trk2* mutant growing without potassium limitation in exponential and stationary phase (Curto et al. 2010). It was observed that there were almost no differences between wild-type and DM strains at the exponential phase of growth. However, significant differences related mainly to glycolytic enzymes were found at stationary phase.

In this study, a similar kind of analysis was used to characterize the same wild-type and DM *trk1, trk2* in the extreme condition of potassium starvation. Statistically significant differences were observed in the protein 2-D profile, corresponding both to the mutations and/or potassium starvation. Spot intensity values were subjected to uni- and multivariate statistical analyses and a clustering test. Major and variable spots were mass spectrometry (MS) analyzed, and 73 protein species, corresponding to 49 unique gene products were identified. We conclude that potassium starvation is a very stressful condition to study potassium

homeostasis, especially in the case of double *trk1,2* mutant strain.

Results

2-D protein profiles

Strains were grown in translucent YNB-F media with no limiting potassium (50 mM KCl) until they reach an OD_{600nm} of around 1.9 in order to obtain high cell biomass but still in exponential phase (Navarrete et al. 2010). Parental strain BY4741 and DM *trk1, trk2* were then transferred to medium without added potassium, samples of cells were taken during 5 h and proteins were extracted. Protein yield obtained after extraction plus TCA–acetone precipitation was evaluated. Cells of both strains kept full viable as monitored by colony forming units counts ($9.3 \times 10^6 \pm 0.2$ and $9.5 \times 10^6 \pm 0.3$ at time zero in wild-type and DM strains, respectively, and $2.1 \times 10^7 \pm 0.3$ and $1.1 \times 10^7 \pm 0.4$ after 5-h starvation), but total protein yield decreased in function of starvation time from 37.55 to 34.20 μ g eq. serum albumin bovine mg⁻¹ dry weight for the parental strain and from 31.08 to 5.28 μ g eq. SAB mg⁻¹ dry weight for the mutant strain were obtained (Table 1).

After 2-D electrophoresis and Coomassie staining of the gels, 106–271 consistent spots (present in the three replicates) were resolved in the 5–8 pH range and 10–90 kDa molecular weight (Mr) range (Fig. 1). A 2-D gel image analysis was performed using PDQuest software v 8.01 and, at all times studied, quantitative and qualitative differences in spot intensity were observed between parental and mutant strains. During potassium starvation and comparing to the parental strain at time 0, we observed an increased number of missing spots; thus, 33 spots were missed after 5-h starvation

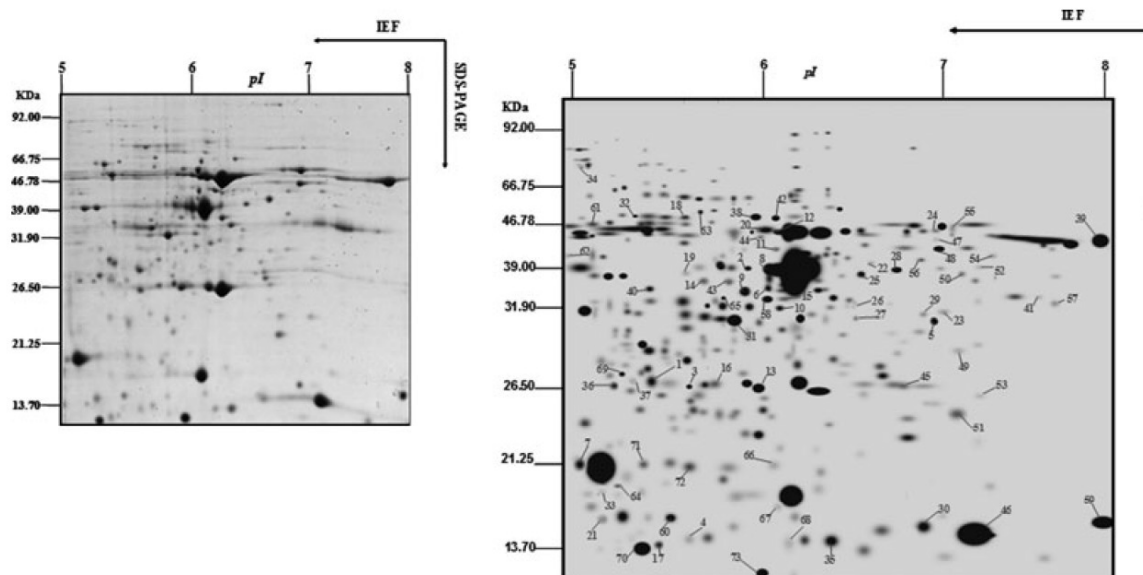


Figure 1. Representative 2-D gel corresponding to extracts from wild cells in control conditions (A), and master gel, with arrows pointing at variable spots (B). Molecular mass (on the left) and pI (on the top) were calculated using standard molecular weight markers and the PD-Quest software.

in the case of the parental strain and 162 spots in the case of the *trk1,2* DM (Table 1). Interestingly, new additional spots were not found either in the wild type or in the mutant during the starvation process. Quantitatively, the same behavior was observed in both strains, most spots intensity tends to decrease and just few of them were increased during starvation.

After applying a two-way analysis of variance (ANOVA), 231 spots were assumed to be differentially accumulated between strains and 209 spots between the different sampling times (Fig. 2). A total of 61 spots were variable between strains, but not between sampling times, reflecting those proteins not affected by the experimental environment but by the mutation. On the other hand, 39 spots showed differences only between the different sampling times, reflecting those common responses to the treatment in wild-type and mutant strains. Most of the gel spots (170) presented significant differences between strains and time, showing that the experimental environment affects both wild-type and mutant strains, but in a different way. Moreover, 20 spots were invariable across strains and sampling times (Table S1).

To obtain further information, different and additional statistical approaches were performed. First of all, a data reduction to the whole dataset by means of principal component analysis (PCA) analysis was applied. Of the potential 290 principal components (PC) extracted, the first six PCs accounted for 94.18% of the biological variability (Table 2). The use of these components in a 2-D represen-

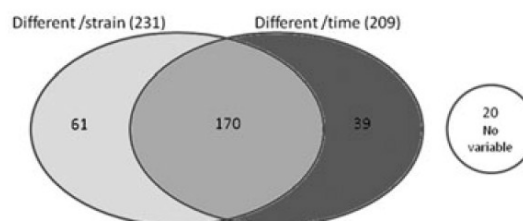


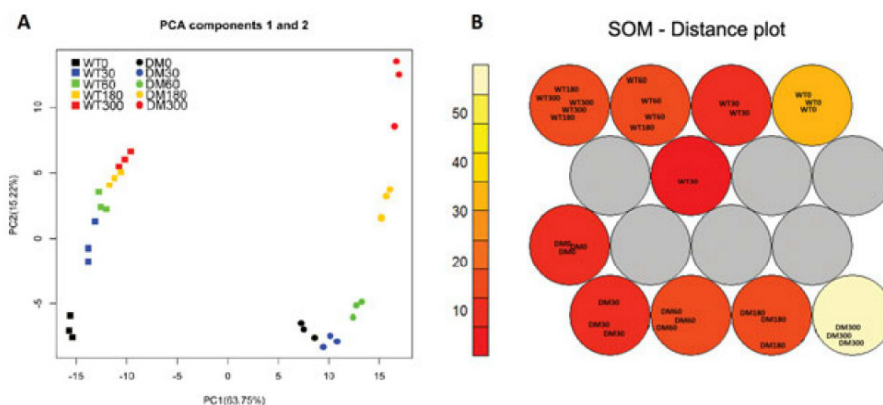
Figure 2. Graphical representation of spots statistically different during potassium starvation in function of strains and/or time after two-way ANOVA and also the 20 spots always present in both strains at any sampled time.

tation (plotting PC1 and PC2) allowed the effective separation of samples into the different strains and sampling times (Fig. 3). In the DM, duration from 0 to 60 min were closely grouped in both plots, indicating similarity in the spot map. The correlation of each particular spot to PC 1 and 2 was determined from the loading matrix generated during the PCA (Tables S2 and S3). The five spots showing the highest correlation with each PC were determined. Of these spots, five (7, 9, 21, 62, and 68) were identified after MS analysis, corresponding to a co-chaperone protein, dihydroorotate dehydrogenase, glutaredoxin-1, S-adenosylmethionine synthase, and ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme, respectively (see Discussion).

Neural network-based analysis was performed employing Kohonen's Self Organizing Maps (SOM), known to be a

Table 2. Proportion of the explained variance and standard deviation of the principal components obtained after performing a principal component analysis, employing whole dataset and the normalized spot intensities of each spot.

	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5	PC6	PC7	PC8	PC9
Standard deviation	131.319	64.175	409.411	35.391	27.224	211.077	157.055	147.692	136.269
Proportion of variance	0.6375	0.1522	0.06196	0.0463	0.0274	0.01647	0.00912	0.00806	0.00686
Cumulative proportion	0.6375	0.7897	0.85172	0.898	0.9254	0.94189	0.95101	0.95907	0.96594

**Figure 3.** (A) Representation of the samples based on main principal components found after PCA by 2-D plotting of the main principal components (PC1 and PC2). (B) SOM analysis representation. The samples are grouped in nodes based on the scores obtained after applying Kohonen's self-organizing map algorithms. The topology of the grid was set to hexagonal and 4×4 and the distances are indicated in left-side bar.

powerful multivariate analysis method, with a mathematical basis completely different than PCA. Wild-type and DM strains were completely differentiated (Fig. 3). In the case of the wild type, samples coming from time 180 min (WT180) and 300 min (WT300) were in the same node, being this node closer to WT60 while WT30 and WT0 were more distant. In the case of DM, nodes grouping samples DM0, DM30, and DM60 were closer together while DM180 and DM300 were clearly more distant.

MS analysis and protein identification

Seventy-three variable spots from the most abundant were excised and analyzed by MALDI-TOF-TOF MS after trypsin digestion. Results obtained were compared to the UniProt database allowing the identification of 49 unique proteins. Resulting proteins were classified in functional categories and are presented in Table 3; complementary information including indications on location, number of molecules per cell, and the identified peptide sequence is available in Table S4. A good correlation between theoretical and experimental pI was obtained whereas some differences in Mr were observed. For some spots, a higher Mr was observed maybe due to the absence of mature form in UniProt database. We identified proteins with double experimental Mr, including spots 63 (superoxide dismutase, reported as homodimer),

spot 16 (FK506 binding protein 1), and spot 38 (hydroxy-acylglutathione hydrolase). On the other hand, there were spots with a much lower Mr experimental than theoretical, probably due to degraded proteins. This was the case for the spot 30 (glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 3), spot 70 (protein YLR301W), spot 73 (uracil phosphoribosyltransferase), spot 39 (inhibitory regulator protein Bud2), and spot 59 (Sok2). Finally, there was a group of spots corresponding to the same proteins but with different Mr, possibly due to the presence of isoforms. We identified in this group the glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 2 (spots 22–24), the glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 3 (spots 25–30), the hexokinase 2 (spots 33 and 34), the phosphoglycerate kinase (spots 47–56), and the uracil phosphoribosyltransferase (spots 71 and 72).

Within the proteins identified, we found proteins related to metabolism (28 proteins), mainly involved in the glycolytic pathway (nine proteins), to stress response (nine proteins), protein fate (seven proteins), signaling (two proteins), or other functions (three proteins). The different pathways related to energy production were not altered equally during potassium starvation in the two yeast strains. The level of the nine proteins of the glycolysis tend to decrease radically in the mutant *trk1,2* while their level remained constant in the parental strain, except in the case of two proteins (Hxk2

Table 3. List of identified proteins.

Proteins*	Accession number†	Spots‡
Glycolysis		
Enolase 1	P00924/YGR254W/Eno1	10–11–12
Enolase 2	P00925/YHR174W/Eno2	13–14
Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	P14540/YKL060C/Fba1	18–19
Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 2	P00358/YJR009C/Tdh2	22–23–24
Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 3	P00359/YJL052W/Tdh1	25–26–27–28–29–30
Hexokinase-2	P04807/YGL253W/Hxk2	33–34
Phosphoglycerate kinase	P00560/YCR012W/Pgk1	47–48–49–50–51–52
		53–54–55–56
Phosphoglycerate mutase 1	P00950/YKL152C/Gpm1	57
Triosephosphate isomerase	P00942/YDR050C/Tpi1	65–66
Ethanol fermentation		
Alcohol dehydrogenase 1	P00330/YOL086C/Adh1	6
Pentose phosphate pathway		
6-phosphogluconolactonase 3	P38858/YHR163W/Sol3	58
Methylglyoxal pathway		
Hydroxyacylglutathione hydrolase	Q05584/YDR272W/Glo2	38
Cell wall biogenesis		
Mannose-1-phosphate guanylttransferase	P41940/YDL055C/Psa1	42
Mannose-6-phosphate isomerase	P29952/YER003C/Pmi40	43
Oxidoreductases/redox balancing		
Fumarate reductase	P32614/YEL047C/Frd1	20
NADPH dehydrogenase 2	Q03558/YHR179W/Oye2	44
Phosphate		
Inorganic pyrophosphatase	P00817/YBR011C/Ipp1	40
Glycerol		
(DL)-glycerol-3-phosphatase 1	P41277/YIL053W/Rhr2	1
Pyrimidine		
Dihydroorotate dehydrogenase	P28272/YKL216W/Ura1	9
Uracil phosphoribosyltransferase	P18562/YHR128W/Fur1	72–73
Amino acid biosynthesis		
3'(2'),5'-bisphosphate nucleotidase	P32179/YOL064C/Met22	2
Homocysteine S-methyltransferase 2	Q08985/YPL273W/Sam4	36
Ketol-acid reductoisomerase	P06168/YLR355C/Ilv5	41
Saccharopine dehydrogenase	P38999/YNR050C/Lys9	61
S-adenosylmethionine synthetase	P10659/YLR180W/Sam1	62
Cofactor production		
3,4-dihydroxy-2-butanone 4-phosphate synthase	Q99258/YDR487C/Rib3	3
3-hydroxyanthranilate 3,4-dioxygenase	P47096/YJR025C/Had1	4
Hit family protein 1	Q04344/YDL125C/Hnt1	35
Protein fate		
ADP-ribosylation factor 1	P11076/YDL192W/Arf1	5
Co-chaperone protein Sba1	P28707/YKL117W/Sba1	7
Family of serine hydrolases 1	P38777/YHR049W/Fsh1	15
FK506-binding protein 1	P20081/YNL135C/Fpr1	16
Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase	P32472/YDR519W/Fpr2	17
G-protein beta subunit	P38011/YMR116C/Asc1	31
Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase	P14832/YDR155C/Cpr1	46
Signaling		
Inhibitory regulator protein Bud2/Cla2	P33314/YKL092C/Bud2	39
Protein Sok2	P53438/YMR016C/Sok2	59
Stress related		
Cytochrome c peroxidase	P00431/YKR066C/Ccp1	8
Glutaredoxin-1	P25373/YCL035C/Grx1	21

Table 3. Continued.

Proteins*	Accession number†	Spots‡
Heat shock protein Ssb2	P40150/YNL209W/Ssb2	32
Heat shock protein 26	P15992/YBR072W/Hsp26	37
Peptide methionine sulfoxide reductase	P40029/YER042W/Mxr1	45
Superoxide dismutase	P00445/YJR104C/Sod1	63
Thioredoxin-2	P22803/YGR209C/Trx2	64
Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme Ubc2	P15731/YBR082C/Ubc2	67
Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme variant	P53152/YGL087C/Mms2	68
No well-defined functional category/unknown		
Protoplast secreted protein 2	Q12335/YDR032C/Pst2	60
Uncharacterized phosphatase	P53981/YNL010W	69
Uncharacterized protein YLR301W	Q05905/YLR301W/Hri1	70–71

*Functionally related proteins.

†Swiss-Prot and Saccharomyces Genome Database (SGD) accession numbers and common name.

‡Numbers corresponded to Figure 1.

and Tdh2). On the contrary, proteins of the pentose phosphate pathway (Sol3) and the methylglyoxal pathway (Glo2) remained present during the starvation process although a tendency to smoothly decrease was observed in the methylglyoxal pathway in the case of the mutant strain. Interestingly, some biosynthetic pathways seem to remain active during potassium starvation, like the pyrimidine pathway (Ura1 and Fur1) that keeps a relative good level of proteins, and the amino acid biosynthesis-related proteins (Met22, Sam4, Sam1, and Lys9) that present a higher amount of proteins in the mutant strains during potassium starvation. Proteins related with DNA-repair system are found in both strain (Ubc2 and Mms2). In the case of the mutant, they were present with a two-fold factor increase. Proteins related with stress, especially with oxidative stress, presented the same behavior, Sod1 and Ccp1 were expressed in both strains, being more important the amount in the mutant strain. Other proteins such as Trx2 and Grx2 were only detectable in the mutant strain after 30–60 min of potassium starvation. Finally, other proteins showed a pattern difficult to explain with no homogenous behavior within a same functional category or between spots corresponding to the same single proteins (Hri1).

In order to better understand the behavior of the different groups of proteins identified, differential spots were clustered employing Ward's minimum variance method over a Pearson distance-based dissimilarity matrix (Fig. 4), which has proved to be an accurate procedure for proteomics data (Meunier et al. 2007). Spots in the same tree were compared, employing a clustering method and a representation of quantitative variations between strains and times. While wild-type samples showed bigger distance between time 0 and the several starvation times, DM samples were closely grouped from 0 to 60 min suggesting a slower response of the mutant to the potassium starvation process. These results are in agreement with the PCA and SOM analyses shown above.

Evaluation of hexokinase and alcohol dehydrogenase activity in wild-type and *trk1,2* cells upon potassium starvation

To complement the data obtained by our proteomic analysis, we selected two examples of glycolytic activities corresponding to proteins identified above, the first one is hexokinase, which is an example of activity likely to decrease (due to the loss of Hxk2), and the second is alcohol dehydrogenase (Adh), which is a possible example of unaltered activity. As observed in Figure 5, the hexokinase activity versus glucose or fructose is very similar for wild-type and *trk1,2* cells in the presence of potassium. Interestingly, deprivation of potassium did not decrease the amount of glucose phosphorylation activity, but it resulted in a relative increase in the preference for fructose in wild-type and, even more markedly, in Trk-deficient cells. Although apparently surprising, this result is compatible with the disappearance of Hxk2. There are three glucose-phosphorylating enzymes in yeast: Hxk1, Hxk2, and Glk1. They differ in their V_{max} for fructose and glucose, being the fructose/glucose ratio of 3 for Hxk1 and 1.2 for Hxk2 (Barnar 1975). Glk1 barely phosphorylates fructose (Lobo and Maitra 1977). We observe that after 240 min, there is an increase in the fructose/glucose phosphorylation ratio from 0.60 ± 0.03 to 0.73 ± 0.06 in wild-type cells, and 0.52 ± 0.04 to 0.82 ± 0.09 in the *trk1,2* mutant (in which the disappearance of Hxk2 is more prominent; see Table S4). The transcriptomic profile shown in Figure 5 indicates that *HXX1*, encoding the most effective fructose-phosphorylating isoform, is greatly induced by potassium starvation, whereas *HXX2* is not. The emergence of Hxk1 and the disappearance of Hxk2 would explain the increase in the ratio of phosphorylation—fructose/glucose. This increase is probably less drastic than expected because Glk1, whose activity levels are normally lower, is also significantly induced.

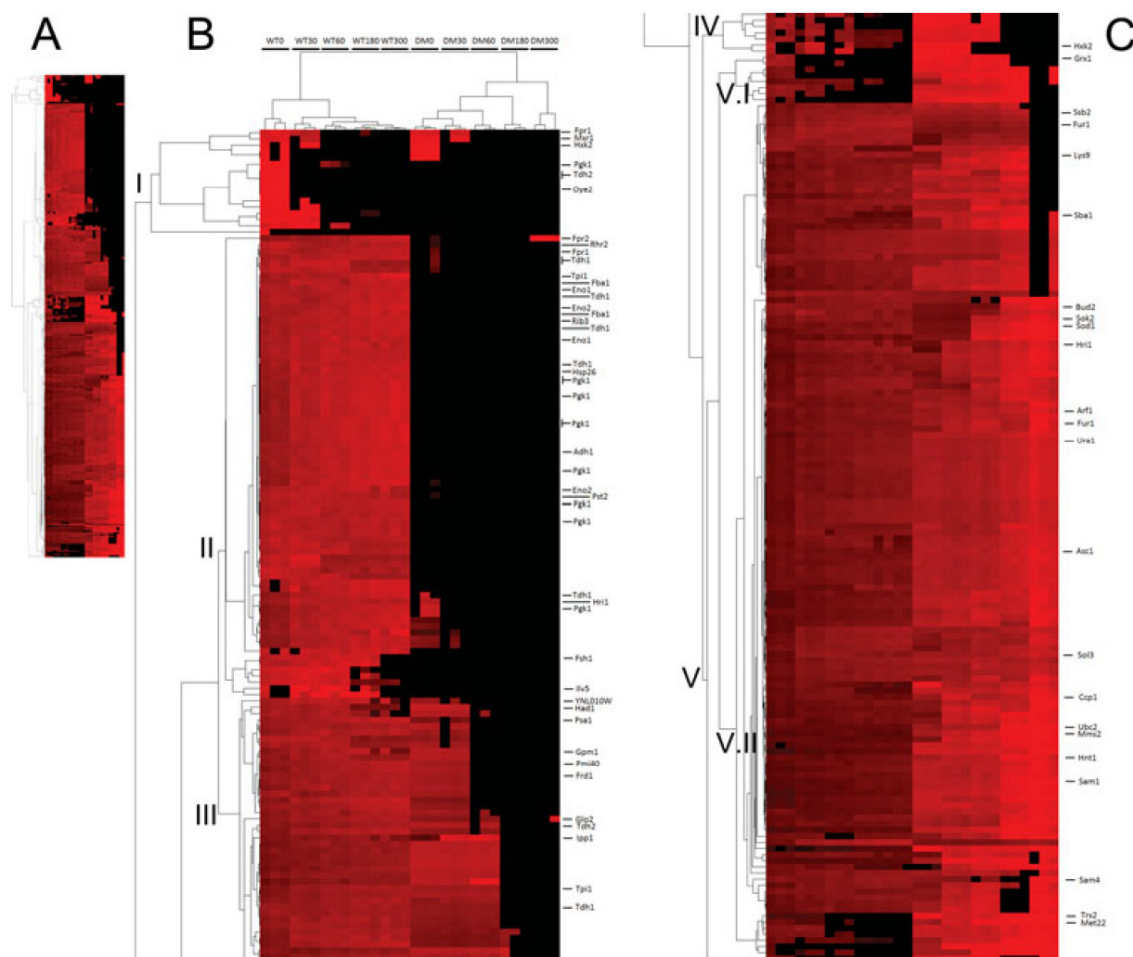


Figure 4. Two-way hierarchical cluster of differentially accumulated spots. A heat map representation of the clustered spots shows the protein value according to the standardized spot percent in each replicate, with red intensity indicating accumulation and black absence. Samples were grouped employing a correlation-based distance. Original plot was divided for a better presentation and reading. (A) Miniature of the original heat map, (B and C) magnified upper and lower parts, respectively, including the names of the identified proteins.

In contrast, the amount of alcohol dehydrogenase activity is not decreased by lack of potassium (see Fig. 5), in agreement with the stability of Adh1, the major Adh isoform in exponentially growing yeast (Leskovac *et al.* 2002).

Discussion

Saccharomyces cerevisiae is endowed with two genes coding for the main plasma membrane potassium transporters. These proteins are essential for the cell to grow at limiting potassium concentrations and mutants lacking the corresponding genes (*TRK1* and *TRK2*) show defective growth and transport at low potassium. However, at high potassium (in the mM range) other no specific systems can transport enough amounts of the cation, thus allowing mutant cells to

grow at rates similar to those in the wild type (Navarrete *et al.* 2010). A first proteomic study of *trk1,2* mutants was recently published (Curto *et al.* 2010). It is important to notice that in that paper both wild-type and mutant cells were grown under nonlimiting potassium concentrations (50 mM KCl) and the authors concluded that most of the differences observed between parental and DM strains corresponded to proteins related to glycolysis and redox-homeostasis enzymes.

Considering that full activity of the so-called high-affinity/high-velocity potassium transport process dependent upon the Trk1/2 system is usually observed after obtaining K^+ -starved cells by incubation in media without added potassium during 4–5 h (Rodríguez-Navarro and Ramos 1984; Bertl *et al.* 2003), we decided to study changes in the proteome of the wild type and DM during the starva-

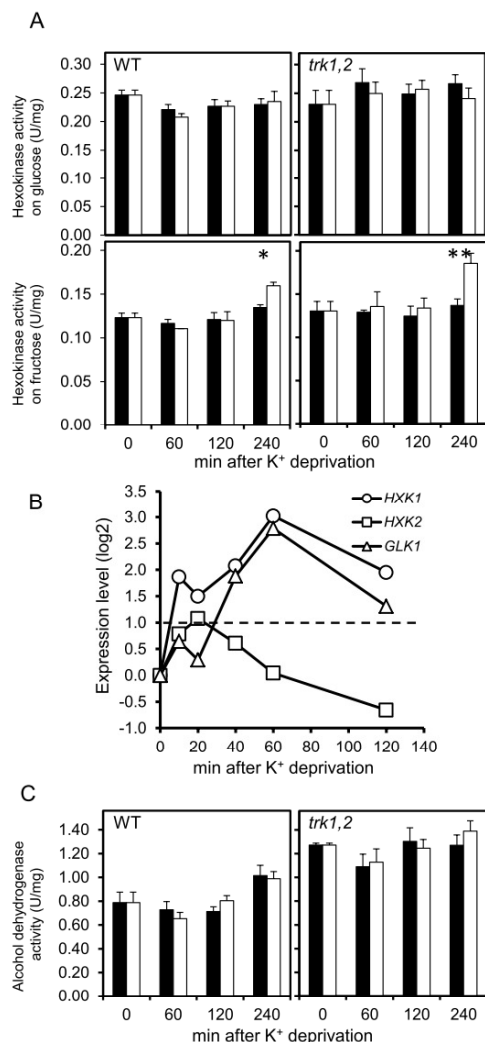


Figure 5. Changes in enzymatic activities triggered by potassium starvation. (A) Determination of hexokinase activity in wild-type and *trk1,2* strains in cells growing in 50 mM K^+ (closed bars) or in the absence of the cation, (open bars). Substrates are glucose (upper panel) or fructose (lower panel). Data are mean \pm SEM from four to eight experiments. * $P < 0.05$; ** $P < 0.01$. (B) Profile of expression pattern for genes encoding glucose phosphorylation enzymes in response to potassium starvation (no K^+ vs. 50 mM K^+). Data were obtained by DNA microarray analysis (Barreto et al., unpubl. ms.) and correspond to the mean from four biological replicates. Values above the discontinuous line are considered significant gene inductions. (C) Determination of alcohol dehydrogenase activity in wild-type and *trk1,2* strains in the presence of absence of external potassium (see A). Data are mean \pm SEM from three experiments.

tion process. The most important observation was the extraordinary decay in protein content and number of spots, observed during the 5 h of starvation with special relevance in

the case of the mutant strain. It has to be considered that in 2D gels, only a fraction of the total proteome can be observed, mainly proteins that are the most abundant such as the house-keeping proteins (Buxbaum 2010). Previous work reported that K^+ deprivation during 24 h produced, in *S. cerevisiae*, a decrease in cell viability by inducing a programmed cell death process (Lauff and Santa-María 2010). Although this is a very important observation, in our conditions and after 5-h starvation we observed high decrease in protein content but no changes in cell viability. From these results, we conclude that potassium starvation is a very stressing process for the cells and it looks like 5-h incubation without potassium is excessive since it provokes a very important and general decay in many cellular processes. As mentioned above, 4–5 h K^+ -starvation is a general method used to induce full activity of the Trk1/2 system. However, we have recently shown that in the newly designed medium YNB translucent (Navarrete et al. 2010), used also in this work, adaptation to the high-affinity/high-velocity state is much faster. In fact, the higher affinity for Rb^+ (K^+) is observed after 30-min starvation and higher V_{max} is reached after 2-h starvation. Therefore, we propose that this would be a much more rational way to obtain yeast cells expressing the high-affinity/high-velocity mode of transport.

PCA analysis allowed a clear classification of samples. The plot of PC1 (50.7%) and PC2 (22.2%) shows differences between mutant and wild type and also between the different sampling times. This supports the above-indicated hypothesis in terms of the differences found between strains behavior during the adaptation to the lack of potassium. This idea was confirmed after the application of a SOM neural network, a methodology for the classification of the samples more powerful than PCA analyses. Wild-type strain adapted quicker to the new conditions, since samples taken at 0, 30, and 60 min were already separated. Adaptation seems to be already completed after 3 h since samples taken at 180 and 300 min group together. On the other hand, the DM needed more time to try to adapt to the new environmental condition, that is, samples at time 0, 30, and 60 min grouped together. In conclusion, the wild-type strain adapted and got stabilized faster to the stress condition while the mutant seems to have problems to sense or adapt to the absence of potassium.

It is relevant that in the 2D gels we have identified most of the enzymes involved in glycolysis. During the starvation process, most of them enzymes were present in the wild type but in the mutant there was a fast decay. Our biochemical results on hexokinase activities are in agreement with this observation. The strong reduction in Hxk2 protein levels during starvation was not completely reflected in drastic changes in hexokinase activity. This apparent discrepancy could be explained by the induction of *HXK1* and *GLK1*. The corresponding Hxk1 and Glk1 proteins, which would keep the capacity to phosphorylate glucose, are less abundant than

Hxk2 and we did not identify them by proteomics; however, our transcriptomic results support that possibility.

On the other hand enzymes involved in two other important energetic pathways were detected: pentose phosphate and methylglyoxal pathways; in general, proteins from both pathways remained present during the starvation process. In fact, the transcriptomic profile of *GLO1* and *GLO2*, the two genes involved in detoxification of methylglyoxal, shows induction during starvation (not shown). It is tempting to speculate that the glycolysis pathway is more sensitive to low K^+ than the alternative pathways and for that reason it is more inhibited in the mutant. It has been reported that, on the one hand, potassium plays a crucial role in the activation of the glycolytic enzyme pyruvate kinase (see Page and Di Cera (2006) for a review) and, on the other hand, the mutant shows defective potassium transport. These facts may be related to the higher sensitivity of the glycolysis in the mutant.

We have mentioned the importance of the stress induced by potassium starvation, especially in mutant cells. The fact that two ubiquitin enzymes related with DNA-repair system (Ubc2 and Mms2) were identified along the 5 h of the experiment is in agreement with this observation (Broomfield et al. 1998; Game and Chernikova 2009). Even more in the mutant, the amount of the two ubiquitin proteins was not only present, but significantly increased during potassium starvation. On the other hand, some important pathways seem to be unaffected by starvation. Two examples are the metabolism of some amino acids (methionine, lysine) and bases (pyrimidine ribonucleotides). The application of two different algorithms for sample classification, one of them based on recent algorithms based on neural networks, lead to the obtaining of complementary results increasing the discriminatory power of this analysis (Valledor and Jorrín 2011). Cluster analysis allowed a distance-based classification of the samples and spots reinforcing that idea. Five major groups of spots could be distinguished in the plot being relevant that most of the glycolytic proteins appear in groups I and II and show a completely different behavior in wild-type and mutant strain.

It is conceivable to pose the question about how *TRK* mutation affects these metabolic processes. We have no definitive answer to this question but our results indicating a defective metabolic adaptation to the lack of potassium in the mutant may be taken as a clue on the relevant role of potassium fluxes and/or levels triggering adaptation. Unpublished results of our group show that wild-type and *trk1,2* cells grown under nonlimiting KCl are able to adapt and reach a new internal K^+ stationary state when suspended in lower K^+ concentrations, requiring mutant cells higher external K^+ to keep similar internal amounts of the cation. In conclusion, the DM *trk1,2* is still able to sense a decrease in external potassium but lacks the mechanism to properly adapt to this stress. A similar be-

havior may explain the defective metabolic adaptation during starvation.

In summary, the decrease in protein content during potassium starvation experiments lead to a global decrease of the basic cellular functions such as the cell energy production pathways, with a radical decrease of the glycolytic proteins that was more evident in the mutant. In the context of a general decrease of proteins, it is relevant that some cellular processes such as the pentose phosphate and methylglyoxal pathways were kept. These results indicate that conditions commonly used in the past to characterize adaptation to potassium (4–5 h in the absence of the cation) are too stressful for the cells and this should be considered in future studies on potassium homeostasis. In fact, the study of the proteome under less extreme potassium limitation is under way. This would allow to analyze differences between parental and mutant strains under more physiological conditions.

Experimental Procedures

Strains and growth conditions

Saccharomyces cerevisiae wild-type BY4741 (MAT α his3 Δ leu2 Δ met15 Δ ura3 Δ ; EUROSCARF, Germany) and the derivative isogenic potassium transport DM (*trk1,2*) (BYT12, *trk1* Δ ::*loxP**trk2* Δ ::*loxP*) (Petrezse-lyova et al. 2010) strains were grown, in 250-mL Erlenmeyer flasks, with 100-mL K^+ -free translucent YNB medium: 1.63 g/L Yeast Nitrogen Base (ForMediumTM UK, CYN7505), 2% glucose, 4 g/L ammonium sulphate, enriched with 50mM potassium chloride, 20 mg/L methionine, adenine, tryptophan, and arginine; 30 mg/L tyrosine, leucine, isoleucine, and lysine; 40 mg/L uracil, histidine; 50 mg/L phenylalanine, 100 mg/L glutamic and aspartic acid; 150 mg/L valine; 200 mg/L threonine and 400 mg/L serine. The cultures were grown at 28°C (initial OD_{600nm} = 0.05) in a shaker to allow good aeration (180 rpm), until they reach OD_{600nm} = 1.9. K^+ starvation was induced by washing the cells twice with milli-Q water, and then resuspending in YNB medium without KCl. At indicated times, cell samples were withdrawn and used for protein extraction.

Protein extraction

Cells were recovered by centrifugation. The cell pellet was suspended in 600 μ L homogenization buffer (50 mM TRIS buffer, pH 7.6, containing 1 mM PMSE, 1 mM EDTA, 2 mM DTT, and a tablet of protease inhibitor cocktail [Roche-11697498001] per 50 mL of homogenization buffer). Cells were broken by vortexing (15–20 times, 30 sec) in the presence of glass beads (Sigma-G9268) (ratio v/v of 1). Glass beads and insoluble material were eliminated by centrifugation (10,000 g, 5 min). To the supernatant (about 500 μ L), 1.5 mL of 10% (w/v) trichloroacetic acid (TCA)/acetone solu-

tion containing 0.07% (w/v) dithiothreitol (DTT) was added. Proteins were allowed to precipitate at -20°C for 1 h; then, the precipitate was recovered after centrifugation at 10,000 g for 15 min. The pellet was washed twice with 1.5 mL of cold (-20°C) acetone containing 0.07% (w/v) DTT. The protein pellet was recovered after centrifugation. The final pellet was air-dried and solubilized in 250 μL of 8 M urea, 2% (w/v) 3-[(3-cholamidopropyl)dimethylammonio]propanesulfonate (CHAPS), 20 mM DTT, 0.5% (v/v) Biolytes pH range 3–10 (Bio-Rad), and 0.0001% (w/v) bromophenol blue. Insoluble material was removed by centrifugation. The protein concentration was determined by Bradford, with ovalbumin as a standard.

2-DE

Immobilized pH gradients (IPG) strips (17 cm, 5–8 pH linear gradient; Bio-Rad) were passively rehydrated for 2 h with 500 μg of protein in 300 μL of IEF solubilization buffer (7 M urea; 2 M thiourea; 4% [w/v] CHAPS; 0.5% [v/v] IPG buffer 5–8, 20 mM DTT; and 0.01% [w/v] bromophenol blue). The strips were loaded onto a Bio-Rad Protean IEF Cell System and proteins were electrofocused at 20°C with a first step of a gradual increase in the voltage (50–8000 V) and then reaching 60,000 Vh. Strips were immediately equilibrated according to Görg et al. (1987). Second dimension SDS-PAGE was performed on 12% polyacrylamide gels using Protean Dodeca Cell System (Bio-Rad). Gels were run first at 30 mA per gel for 15 min and then at 50 mA per gel until the dye front reached the bottom of the gel.

Staining and image analysis

Gels were stained twice with CBB G-250 (Bio-Rad) for 20 h following the method described by Mathesius et al. (2001). Images were acquired with a GS-800 calibrated densitometer (Bio-Rad) and analyzed with PDQuest 8.0.1 software (Bio-Rad) using 10-fold over background as a minimum criterion for presence/absence for the guided protein spot detection method. This criterion includes almost all spots of the gels and some staining artifacts and noise. A spot-by-spot visual validation of automated analysis was done thereafter to increase the reliability of the matching. Experimental pI was determined using a 5–8 linear scale over the total length of the IPG strip. Mr values were calculated by mobility comparisons with protein standards markers (SDS molecular weight standards, Broad range, Bio-Rad) run in a separate lane in the gel.

Statistics

Statistical analysis was performed following the recommendations proposed by Valledor and Jorrín (2011). In brief, spot volumes were preprocessed before statistical analyses. Spot volumes were first normalized as a proportion of the

total spot intensities per gel (spot volume $\times 10^5/\Sigma$ gel spot volumes), and then the normalized volumes were log transformed to reduce the volume-variance dependency. Spot values passed the Levene's homoscedasticity and Kolmogorov–Smirnov normality tests. Differentially abundant spots were defined after applying a two-way ANOVA considering strain and sampling time as factors. False discovery rate (FDR) q -values were calculated with FDRtool package. Cut-off q -value was set to allow less than one false positive in this study. The joint spot analysis was performed following three different multivariate approaches: PCA (centered normalized spot values, unrotated solution), heat map clustering (employing Euclidean distance and Ward's aggregation method), and a neural-network based SOM (centered values, 4×4 , hexagonal topology).

Three biological and one technical replicates were done for each time and strain. All of the statistical analyses were performed in R Environment v 2.12 (R Development Core Team 2011) employing its core functions and the packages gplots2, Kohonen, and FDRtool.

MS analysis and protein identification

Spots were manually excised and transferred to multiwell 96 plates. Spots were digested with bovine trypsin (sequencing grade Roche Molecular Biochemicals) using an EttanTM digester station (GE Healthcare Life Sciences). The digestion protocol used was that of Schevchenko et al. (1996), with minor variations. Briefly, spots were washed twice with water and destained by twice 10-min incubation with 100% acetonitrile and dried in vacuum (Savant SpeedVac) for 30 min. Then the samples were reduced with 10 mM dithiothreitol in 25 mM ammonium bicarbonate for 30 min at 56°C and subsequently alkylated with 55 mM iodoacetamide in 25 mM ammonium bicarbonate for 15 min in the dark. Finally, samples were digested with 12 μL of trypsin (12.5 ng/ μL) in 25 mM ammonium bicarbonate (pH 8.5) overnight at 37°C . After digestion, the supernatant was collected and 1 μL was spotted onto a MALDI target plate using the dry droplet method and 0.4 μL of a 3 mg/mL of α -cyano-4-hydroxy-transcinnamic acid matrix in 50% acetonitrile (ACN) and 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA). Samples were analyzed in a 4800 Proteomics Analyzer MALDI-TOF/TOF mass spectrometer (Applied Biosystems, Framingham, MA), in the m/z range 850–4000, with an accelerating voltage of 20 kV, in reflectron mode and with a delayed extraction set to 120 nsec. All MS spectra were internally calibrated with peptides from trypsin autolysis. The MS analysis by MALDI-TOF/TOF mass spectrometry produces peptide mass fingerprints and the peptides observed with a signal to noise greater than 20 can be collated and represented as a list of monoisotopic molecular weights. Proteins ambiguously identified by peptide mass fingerprints were subjected to MS–MS sequencing analysis. So, from the MS

spectra suitable precursors were selected for MS–MS analysis with collision-induced dissociation (CID) on (atmospheric gas was used) 1 kV ion reflector mode and precursor mass Windows ± 5 Da. The plate model and default calibration were optimized for the MS–MS spectra processing. For protein identification, the UniProt Knowledgebase Release 14.6 (UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot Release 56.6 of 16 December 2008, Uni-ProtKB/TrEMBL Release 39.6 of 16 December 2008) was searched using MASCOT search engine v.2.1 (Matrix Science; <http://www.matrixscience.com>) through the Global Protein Server Explorer software v3.6 from Applied Biosystems.

The following parameters were allowed: taxonomy restrictions to *S. cerevisiae*, one missed cleavage, 50 80–100 and 50 80–100 ppm mass tolerance for peptide mass fingerprinting (PMF) and MS–MS searches, respectively, 0.3 Da for MS–MS fragments tolerance, carbamidomethylation cysteine as a fixed modification, and methionine oxidation as a variable modification. The parameters for the combined search (peptide mass fingerprint plus MS–MS spectra) were the same described above.

In all protein identified, the probability scores were greater than the score fixed by Mascot as significant with a *P*-value less than 0.05.

Enzymatic activity determinations

Growth of cultures was as above, except that cells were washed in K^+ -free translucent medium instead of milliQ water. Whole-cell lysates (25 mL of culture) were prepared by resuspending the cells in 500 μ L of homogenization buffer (20 mM imidazole, pH 7.0). One volume of 0.5-mm zirconia/silica beads (Biospec Products, Inc.) was added and cells were broken at 4°C by vigorous shaking in a Fastprep-24 cell breaker (MP Biomedicals) for five times (30 sec each, setting 5), with intervals of 1 min on ice. After sedimentation at $1000 \times g$ for 15 min at 4°C, the cleared lysate was recovered and the protein concentration was determined by the Bradford assay.

The hexokinase activity was determined as described in Gancedo et al. (1977) adding either 10 mM glucose or 25 mM fructose as substrate. The alcohol dehydrogenase activity was determined essentially as described in Ganzhorn et al. (1987) using 0.5 mM NAD^+ and 100 mM ethanol. All the enzymatic activity measurements were performed on 96-well microplates, with a final volume of 300 μ L. The reactions were monitored by following the changes in absorbance at 340 nm using a microplate-based UV spectrophotometer (Multiskan Ascent, ThermoLabsystems).

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Table S1. Quantitation, univariate statistics, and identification table.

Table S2. PCA loading matrix.

Table S3. PCA score matrix.

Table S4. Detailed list of identified proteins.

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Appendix 5: Communications in congresses and conferences

Estudio comparativo del perfil proteico de cepas silvestre (BY4741) y mutante (*trk1,2*) de *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* en condiciones de ayuno en K^+

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Resumen

Se ha llevado a cabo el estudio comparativo del proteoma de las cepas silvestre (BY4741) y mutante (*trk1,2*) de *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* en condiciones limitantes de K^+ , utilizando electroforesis bidimensional acoplada a MS. En respuesta al ayuno en K^+ se observó un marcado descenso del contenido en proteínas en extractos celulares y del número de spots en geles bidimensionales, tanto en la variedad silvestre como la mutante. Los spots que presentaron diferencias cualitativas o cuantitativas, estadísticamente significativas, entre cepas se analizaron por espectrometría de masas (MALDI-TOF-TOF). Tras la identificación mediante búsqueda en base de datos (UniProtKB-SwissProt; limitada a la taxonomía de *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (Baker's yeast)) las proteínas se agruparon de acuerdo a su función. El ayuno en potasio causó una disminución en enzimas del metabolismo energético y del metabolismo de aminoácidos, así como a proteínas de respuesta a estrés.

Este trabajo forma parte del proyecto TRANSLUCENT (<http://www.translucent-network.org/>),

cuyo objetivo es analizar los mecanismos implicados en la homeostasis catiónica [1] usando como sistema modelo *S. cerevisiae*. Mediante una aproximación de proteómica de expresión diferencial basada en electroforesis bidimensional, se ha intentado identificar cambios en el contenido en proteínas como resultado de la doble mutación en los genes que codifican proteínas transportadoras de K^+ (TRK1 y TRK2) [1], y en condiciones de ayuno en K^+ . En un trabajo preliminar, el proteoma de las dos cepas (silvestre y doble mutante) se comparó en las fases exponencial y estacionaria de la curva de crecimiento, con concentraciones óptimas (50 mM

ClK) de K^+ en el medio [2]. Se realizaron extracciones de proteínas [3] y geles bidimensionales (IEF en el rango de pH 5-8; SDS-PAGE 12 %; tinción con Coomassie coloidal) [4] de WT y *trk1,2* a 0 (control), 30, 60, 180 y 300 tras la eliminación del K^+ . Se detectó un descenso progresivo con el tiempo de ayuno tanto en el contenido en proteínas del extracto como en el número de spots resueltos, siendo este efecto más acusado en la cepa mutante que en la silvestre (Figura 1). Se picaron los spots que mostraron diferencias cualitativas o cuantitativas, estadísticamente significativas, 303 en total, se sometieron a digestión triptica, analizándose los péptidos resultantes por MS (MALDI-TOF-TOF). Tras la búsqueda en bases de datos (UniProtKB-SwissProt; limitada a la taxonomía de *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (Baker's yeast)) utilizando el software MASCOT [5], se identificaron 171 proteínas, que se agruparon según su función (Figura 2). El ayuno en potasio causó una disminución en enzimas del metabolismo energético y del metabolismo de aminoácidos, así como a proteínas de respuesta a estrés. Entre las proteínas identificadas, las relacionadas con el estrés y/o reacciones de defensa, metabolismo de nucleótidos y transcripción, fueron las que presentaron mayores cambios entre cepas, siendo más abundantes en la cepa silvestre.

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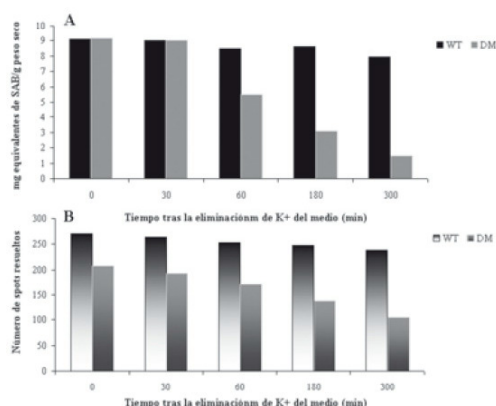


Figura 1. A. Contenido en proteínas en extractos de la cepa silvestre y doble mutante a distintos tiempos tras la eliminación de K⁺ del medio. B. Número de spots resueltos en dichos extractos, en el rango de pH 5-8 y Mr 6-95 KDa.

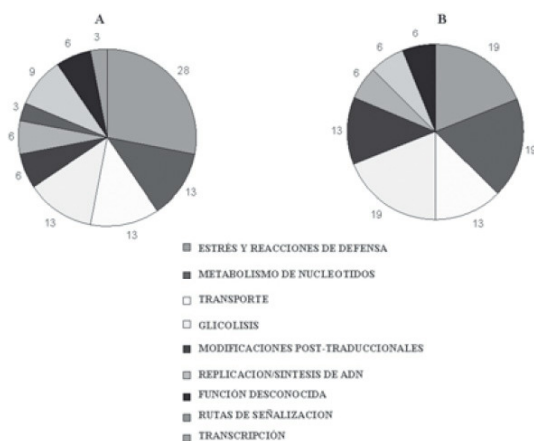


Figura 2. Agrupación funcional de las proteínas afectadas por el ayuno en potasio. A. Cepa silvestre; B. Doble mutante. Datos expresados en porcentaje.

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35. *Medicago truncatula* resistance to powdery mildew (*Erysiphe pisi*): a proteomic study

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In order to characterize the mechanisms of resistance of *M. truncatula* to powdery mildew (*E. pisi*), we had carried out a proteomic approach, in which the classical platform 2-DE/MS (MALDI-TOF/TOF) has been utilized. We have compared the leaf proteome of either control (non-inoculated) and inoculated plants from susceptible (Parabinga) and resistant (SA 1306) genotypes. Proteins were extracted by using the TCA-acetone precipitation protocol and resolved by 2-DE, with IEF in the 5-8 pH range. Gels were Coomassie stained, images captured by using a densitometer (GS-800, Bio-Rad) and analyzed with the PD-Quest software. Around 380 resolved spots were detected in the 7–98-kDa range. Forty five spots showed differential protein expression between genotypes in non-inoculated plants. 41 and 61 spots were differentially expressed between control and inoculated leaf extracts from Parabinga and SA1306 plants, respectively. Proteins were identified from PMF or MS/MS spectra by interrogating NCBI and *M. truncatula*.

(ftp://ftp.tigr.org/pub/data/m_truncatula/OLD/) databases. From the 147 differential spots 60 proteins were identified, being them grouped in the following categories: a) enzymes of the photosynthesis and carbohydrate metabolism: i.e. RubisCO activase (gi|23320705); b) stress and defence related proteins: i.e. chaperonin (gi|806808); HSP70 (gi|20835); L-ascorbate peroxidase (gi|7484752); c) enzymes of the secondary metabolism: i.e. S-adenosylmethionine synthetase (gi|21593291); iso-flavone reductase (gi|19620), d) signal transduction: i.e. villin (gi|4938492); e) protein synthesis and degradation: i.e. endopeptidase (gi|419773).

36. Comparison of 2D patterns of mild and lethal pathotypes of *Verticillium albo-atrum*

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Verticillium wilt, caused by the phytopathogenic fungus *Verticillium albo-atrum*, is a serious threat to hop production in Slovenia since 1997, when a new, more virulent pathotype of *V. albo-atrum* was first observed. Before Slovenia, the lethal pathotype of *V. albo-atrum* was known only in England. 2D patterns of the two Slovenian and two English pathotypes were analyzed and compared. Major differences were observed and identified by LC-MS/MS. Our results indicate that the main differences between mild and lethal pathotypes include proteins involved in interfering with plant defence like peroxiredoxine and proteins which are the building blocks and regulating factors of the cytoskeleton. The cytoskeleton is thought to be of great importance concerning fungal ability to penetrate the plant surface, hyphal growth inside the xylem vessels and especially conidiation rate at trapping sites. Some proteins from carbohydrate and protein metabolism pathways were also up-regulated in lethal pathotypes. These results reveal some of the differences between the two pathotypes at molecular level, which could explain a considerable portion of the difference in virulence.

37. Proteomic and genomic approaches for the study of in-root interaction between nematode (*Meloidogyne artiellia*) and fungal (*Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *ciceris* race 5) chickpea pathogens

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Chickpea, the most important food legume in the Mediterranean Basin and the Indian subcontinent, can be severely affected by more than 50 diseases of diverse aetiology that occur worldwide. Fusarium wilt, caused by *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *ciceris* (*Foc*), is the most important soil borne disease of chickpeas and ranks as the major yield-limiting factor for the crop. Control of the disease is primarily by the use of chickpea cultivars with resistance to specific races of the pathogen. However, valuable *Foc*-resistance can be annulled by joint infections of resistant roots with *Foc* and the root-knot nematode *Meloidogyne artiellia*. Infections by the nematode begins with penetration of root tissues by second-stage juveniles (J2) at the zone of root elongation; thereafter, the J2s individuals establish a permanent feeding site and induce formation of several (usually 4-6) multinucleate giant cells that support growth and reproduction of the sedentary reproductive females.

Co-infections of chickpea by *M. artiellia* and race 5 of *F. oxysporum* f. sp. *ciceris* (*Foc* 5) increased the severity of Fusarium wilt in genotypes partially resistant



Real-time RT-PCR profiling of transcription factors in *Medicago truncatula* in response to powdery mildew (*Erysiphe pisi*)

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Transcription factors (TF) are key elements in the regulation of gene transcription ^[1]. They (TF) are involved in the regulation of many biological processes, including responses to pathogens.

Powdery mildew is an important plant disease caused by *Erysiphe pisi*. The obligate biotrophic ascomycete infects different parts of the plant and causes noteworthy losses, especially in semiarid regions ^[2]. We analyzed the transcriptional response of two *Medicago truncatula* lines (Parabinga and Line 5) displaying different levels of susceptibility against *E. pisi* to an infection with this pathogen. The aim was to detect differences in mRNA accumulation of genes encoding TFs.

RNA was harvested from leaves at 4h after inoculation. We analysed the mRNA accumulation of 1084 predicted transcription factors ^[3] in the two genotypes in infected and non-infected leaves by Real time RT-PCR including three biological repetitions. Data are statistically analysed by descriptive and decisional analyses like Discriminant Analysis using with different programs software like SPSS, MATLAB and R. Preliminary results indicate that some putative TFs display different mRNA accumulation in infected and non-infected tissue of both genotypes.

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***Medicago truncatula* as a model plant to boost progress for disease resistance in grain legumes**

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Grain legumes are challenged by a large number of pathogens that are often major constraints for its cultivation. Genetic resistance is acknowledged as the most desirable type of control. Significant progresses in resistance breeding were obtained by classical breeding after huge efforts. Genetic maps have been produced for most legumes and resistance genes or QTLs have been identified. However, we still face severe limitations for an efficient use of these markers in breeding. Confidence intervals of QTLs and marker-gene distances are still too large and we need a deeper knowledge on mechanisms of resistance.

Studies about the interaction between pathogens and their legume hosts are yet under preliminary development. However the use of model plants is leading to a further understanding of the plant-pathogen interaction biology. The development of new techniques and their transference from other fields of research will certainly increase and in a few years we will learn more about this pathosystem than in the past fifty years. *M. truncatula* offers the basis needed for developing the tools for marker-assisted breeding and to understand the molecular basis of plant resistance.

Examples on recent achievements on cytochemistry, genomics and proteomics will be briefly presented and discussed on three groups of pathogens: the necrotrophic *Mycosphaerella pinodes*, the biotrophic *Erysiphe pisi* and the parasitic plant *Orobanche crenata*.

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Two-dimensional gel electrophoresis as a tool to identify and characterize the protein profile of *Orobanch* spp. seeds.

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Proteomics is becoming a powerful tool in plant biology studies (Cánovas et al., 2004). Defined as a scientific discipline or experimental approach, deals with the cellular proteome characterization, considered in the most ample sense, from individual structural and functional protein identification, to postraductional modifications and interaction studies. Differently from the genome, the cellular proteoma is quite dynamic, depending on the specie, individual, organ, tissue, developmental stage and environmental conditions. A typical proteomic experiment includes the following steps: protein extraction, protein separation by using mainly two-dimensional gel electrophoresis (2-DE), analysis of peptide digests by mass spectrometry and identification through genomic or protein database searching by using specific algorithms.

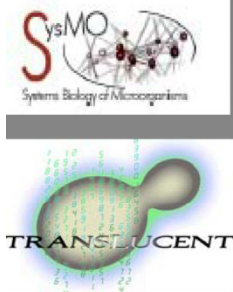
Our groups have just initiated a proteomics research programme for studying plant-parasitic plant interactions (Castillejo et al., 2004). We pretend to evaluate if 2-DE can be used to discriminate and identify *Orobanch* spp. populations or races. 2-DE have been used, with success, to detect genetic diversity (Thiellement et al., 1999).

Broomrape species, populations and races characterization and identification is still a key unsolved problem that has been approached by using morphological, biochemical, and the most recent molecular biology techniques.

In a preliminary step we are optimising a protocol for protein extraction and electrophoresis by using seeds of different *Orobanch* spp., including *O. cumana*, *O. ramose*, *O. crenata*, and *O. foetida*. Seeds were abundantly washed with 1:3 bleach water diluted, dried, homogenized with liquid nitrogen by using a mortar, and proteins extracted by using the TCA-acetone protocol. Proteins were resolved by 2-DE, IEF as first dimension (7 cm, 3-10 pH linear gradient), and SDS-PAGE (13% polyacrilamide gel) as second dimension. Gels were Coomassie or silver stained, captured and analysed by using the PD-Quest (Bio-Rad) software.

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Potassium homeostasis in yeast. A biochemical and proteomic approach

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Introduction

Potassium homeostasis is a fundamental process in living cells. In the context of Translucent, the group in Córdoba is characterising a wild type *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and the corresponding double potassium transport mutant (*trk1, trk2*) by using biochemical and proteomic approaches.

Results and Discussion

In order to better understand cation homeostasis, we are analysing cation requirements (Fig 1), contents and fluxes as well as changes in the 2-DE map, in response to potassium starvation.

Changes in cation content and cell volume of the wild type and double mutant have been studied in detail. During potassium starvation both parameters diminished in both strains, being this change more accused in the wild type than in the mutant (Fig 2).

Kinetics of rubidium (potassium) transport has been determined under potassium non limiting and starvation conditions (Table I). Differently from what has been reported with other synthetic media, the high affinity systems is manifested minutes, instead of hours, after potassium deprivation.

Comparative analysis of the 2-DE protein map of wild and double mutant strains grown under non limiting potassium concentrations (exponential and stationary phases), reveals the existence of at least 20 differential spots between samples of both yeasts (Figs 3 and 4), in a visual inspection.

Changes in the 2-DE protein profile in response to potassium starvation were also studied. Cells were grown at high potassium and then starved and harvested at different times. Proteins were extracted and quantified (Table II). 2-DE gels are now running.

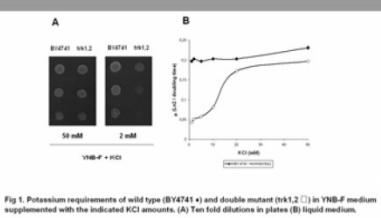


Fig 1. Potassium requirements of wild type (BY4741) and double mutant (*trk1 trk2*) in YNB-F medium supplemented with the indicated KCl amounts. (A) Ten fold dilutions in plates (B) liquid medium.

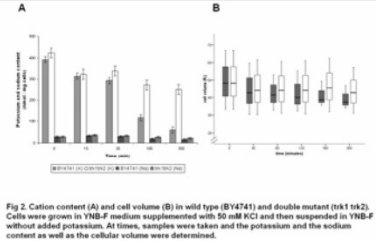


Fig 2. Cation content (A) and cell volume (B) in wild type (BY4741) and double mutant (*trk1 trk2*). Cells were grown in YNB-F medium supplemented with 50 mM KCl and then suspended in YNB-F without added potassium. At times, samples were taken and the potassium and the sodium content as well as the cellular volume were determined.

Kinetic constants at different starvation times														
Strain	Km (mM)							Vmax (nmol/mg/min)						
	0min	15min	30min	60min	120min	180min	300min	0min	15min	30min	60min	120min	180min	300min
BY4741	6.21	0.31	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.16	5.12	8.91	9.64	15.4	26.8	24.9	27.2
trk1trk2	20.1	-	20.1	-	-	20.4	-	5.23	-	6.03	-	-	5.27	-

Table I. Kinetic parameters of rubidium (potassium) transport in wild type (BY4741) and double mutant (trk1 trk2). Cells were grown in YNB-F medium supplemented with 50 mM KCl and then suspended in YNB-F without added potassium. At times, samples were taken and the characteristics of rubidium transport were determined.

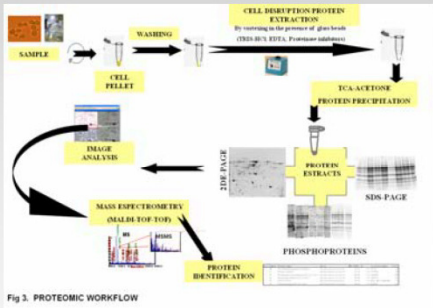


Fig 3. PROTEOMIC WORKFLOW

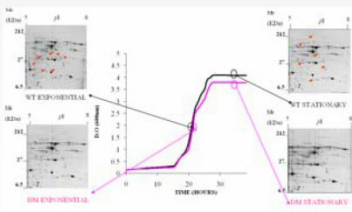


Fig 4. Proteomic profile in 2-DE PAGE of wild type (WT) and *trk1,2* (DM) strains in exponential and stationary phases. Red arrows indicate differences between WT and DM

Strains		Protein concentration (µg/dL)	
		(µg / µL in the final extract)	(µg / g ² fresh weight)
Experiment 1: Cells harvested at different growth stages (exponential and stationary)			
Wild type	Exponential	10.0 / 20.0	
	Stationary	10.0 / 20.0	
Double mutant	Exponential	10.0 / 20.0	
	Stationary	10.0 / 20.0	
Experiment 2: Cells harvested at different times after potassium starvation (30, 60, 180, and 300 min)			
Wild type	30	10.0 / 20.0	
	60	17.0 / 30.0	
	180	18.0 / 36.0	
	300	14.0 / 28.0	
Double mutant	30	17.0 / 30.0	
	60	9.0 / 20.0	
	180	5.0 / 10.0	
	300	2.0 / 4.0	

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A PROTEOMIC APPROACH TO STUDY PEA (*PISUM SATIVUM*) RESPONSES TO POWDERY MILDEW (*ERYSIPHE PISI*)

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Summary

Pea (*Pisum sativum*) is the highest yielding grain legume grown for vegetable and grain purposes and pea powdery mildew (*Erysiphe pisi*) causes important crop damage and yield losses [1]. We had applied Proteomics as a global approach to identify proteins involved in pea powdery mildew resistance. For that purpose, changes in the leaf proteome of two pea genotypes displaying different behavior against *E. pisi*, susceptible Messire and resistant JI2480, have been analyzed by a combination of 2-DE and MALDI-TOF/TOF mass spectrometry [2]. Results are presented and discussed in terms of the functional implications of the proteins identified.

Results

Differences in resistance between pea genotypes

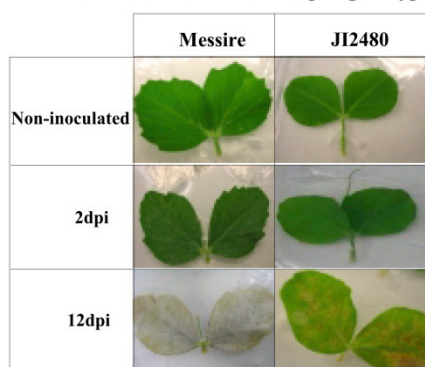


Figure 1. Development of *E. pisi* on leaves from Messire and JI2480 genotypes. The phenotypic differences between genotypes appeared at 2 days post-inoculation (dpi). At 12 dpi Messire leaves were covered by powdery mildew, while JI2480 leaves showed punctual necrotic lesions.

About 450 resolved spots could be detected in Coomassie stained gels (Fig.2). Quantitative as well as qualitative differences in the 2-DE maps were observed between non-inoculated genotypes and between non-inoculated and inoculated plants (Table 1).

Some of the differential spots were identified after a combination of MALDI-TOF/TOF analysis and *de novo* sequencing and database searching. Proteins identified were grouped in functional categories (Table 1).

Table 1: Identified protein.

Functional categories	JI 2480/ Messire	JI 2480 inoculated/ control	Messire inoculated/ control
Photosynthesis and carbohydrate metabolism	Rubisco activase	Rubisco activase	Rubisco
	Rubisco	Fructose biphosphate aldolase	Fructokinase
	Ribosomal protein	Chloroplast elongation factor	Aldolase
	Flavoenzyme reductase		Triose phosphate isomerase
	Carbonic anhydrase		
Krebs cycle	Isocitrate dehydrogenase		Dehydrogenase
	Malato dehydrogenase		Malato dehydrogenase
Stress and defence responses	Exopolysaccharuronase		
	Resistance protein		
	Glutathione peroxidase	Disease resistance	HSP70
	Disease resistance	Exopolysaccharuronase	
	Superoxide dismutase		
	ABA-response protein		
	Pathogenesis related		
Synthesis and degradation protein	E2		DEG protease
Signal transduction	Proteasome		
	G protein		
Vesicle trafficking	Rab-2-B		
Secondary metabolism	strictosidine synthase		Adenosyl methionine synthase Acetyl serine lyase

Two dimensional electrophoresis and spot analysis

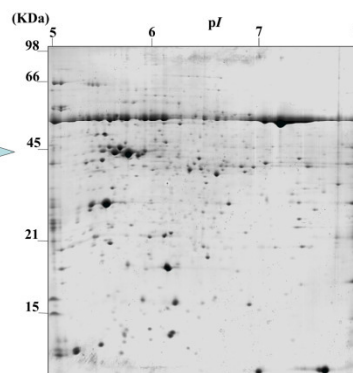
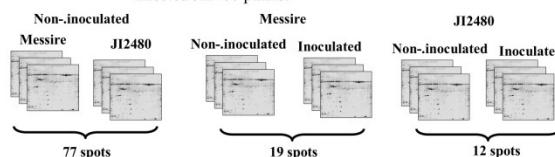


Figure 2. 2-DE profile of Coomassie-stained leaf proteins from pea. The gel correspond to leaf extracts from non-infected JI2480 plants.



A number of proteins, 77, were present at higher amount or only detected in leaves from the resistant variety, being functionally grouped as enzymes of the photosynthesis and carbohydrate catabolism pathways and as stress and defence related proteins.

A much lower number of proteins were modified after pathogen challenge, being mainly increased in infected tissue. Changes affected to enzymes of the photosynthesis and carbohydrate catabolism and to some defense related proteins,

Conclusions

Our results support the hypothesis of:

i) Resistance to *E. pisi* in JI2480 plants is based on constitutive rather than inducible defense responses.

ii) An increased activity of the energetic metabolism could be priming defence responses in JI2480 plants.

iii) Defense responses are also activated in the susceptible genotype, support the idea that resistance is a very complex process depending on the activation of defenses, and on the kinetics of activation of such responses, based on early recognition of the pathogen.

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